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RN TO FORMER STYLE

Now to Be Decreed That Bang Shall Be Restored to Favor.

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it fail to see our big line of Goods, Presents for old

Landrum, of the Livingston t, is boosting Oillo James for he United States. -0-

#### PILESI PILESI

Indian Pile Ointment, wiii Blind, Bleeding and itching Piles orbs the tumore, allays itching acts as a poultice, gives inrelief Williams' Pile Ointment pared for l'iles and itching of private parts. Sold by druggists, Williams' Mfg. Co. De and \$1. s., Cleveland, Ohlo.

pecial from New Orleans says: abbounced here that the steam e State, will leave Point a cargo on January I, and that will operate the Keythat the Belle of Calhoun will for New Orleans December 15. the two boats in the St. Louis

N. Bellew, who has acted as R. er, N. H. Bellew.

# What Will Please a Lady

# or Young Lady

## Can Best be Answered at This Store

JOU cannot find a better place to get Just the Right Thing. Our stock is full of attractions to buyers who appreciate superior and really desirable Holiday Goods of the useful and lasting pleasure kind.



## EVERY LADY OR YOUNG LADY WHO NEEDS A SUIT OR COAT

could not receive a more apprapriate gift, nor could you find a better time for you to buy one.

## Tailored Suits and Ladies' Misses' and Children's Coats

## All Reduced In Price

Such an announcement should be interesting to any one who Hurt Printing Co. This is the same has one of the above to buy. For few of us there are, with Christmas so near, who do not have a double use for every dollar. Broken lots and an unfavorable season force these reductions so soon.

If you're worried what to give the following list will help

Furs, Shirt Waists, House Slippers, a Dress,

A Waist Pattern, Plain or Fancy Hose, Art Squares, Rugs, Lace or Portiere Curtains, a Silk Dress, a Waist,

> A Dress Skirt, Kid Gloves, Scarfs, Mufflers, Shoes, Novelty Hat Pins, Beauty Pins, Belt Pins, Back Combs,

Barrettes, Hair Pins, Hair Turbans, Belts, Sweater Coats, Christmas Umbrellas, Hats,

Fancy Collars, Fancy Pillows, Table Linen, Towels, Shawls, Uppers, Trimmings, etc. year. Colorado leads with California

And a multitude of similar articles that must be seen to be appre-If you yant the good quality, the right article and the reasciated. for New Orleans onable prices, come here first.

# Smith & Amberg

The present session of Congress is good deal to say about running the talk of adjournment of a long session what is known as the "long aession." lawmaking mill, is throwing out hints usually fails to pan out. As against ing your choice." D. carrier on itoute 2, Crutchfield. There is no constituitonal limitation of a prolonged session. He furnishes the speaker's prophecy there is the the last five years has resigned to its duration. It may expire in no reason for this belief in particuhas hold his residence to his May or it may extend into the sum- lar, beyond the fact that his long home and repair their political fences mer, Speaker Cannon, who has a experience has taught him that the for the fall campaign so that it is a it.-C. H. Moore. Phone No.4.

#### To Optimist's Corner Daily Helps to Health and Happiness By GEORGE F. BUTLER, A. M., M. D.

Life is good; filled to the brim with much that is raally worth while. And the hunt is in us, and the hops and the faith, so ist us lift our hasde and with our purpose clearly defined let us out and for it. To be unhappy is to make, unhappiness; to be end le to engender sorle to bread diseass; to whine is to disguet. So, even though the reinbow ande in a pot of junk, let us smile and try again. There would be no such thing se success if all succeeded; no joy, if all ware joyful. These ara comparativa conditions, and are for us only in such measura as wa may be able to take them in. And if we fall and fall again, we may know tha reason if we will. We are inclined to blame others for it; to slicit sympathy by talking of conditions and en-vironments, but deep down in our hearts we know that our own lack of strangth, to cope with these conditions and environments has brought the Black One to us, and that these rocks and pitfalls in the roadway are but chapters in the lesson of lifa. If things go wrong with you, cut envy from your heart. If you see your neighbors doing as you would like to do, speed them on. It marks you down and puts you deeper in the hole to nursa a wrath against them.

The ground has been broken in front of the court house for the Obion county Confederate monument. This monument is to be erected to the memory of the Confederate soldiers of Obion County, living and dead, that part of the territory known as Obion county before the boundaries of Lake County were changed.

A. S. Barkett, of West Hickman, pays the highest market price for all kinds of furs.

A trade was made last week whereby the transfer of the Preston Printing Co. job plant was made to the plant owned for many years by the Cartan Printing Co., and is one of the best in the smaller towns of the state.—Union City Commercial.

The average head of the house is not worrying particularly over what he will get Christmas. It is the thought of what is coming to him af-

ter Christmas that is giving him that anxious look.

Night riders burned the barn of Ed Judy at Beaver Baptist church in Harrison county, with 5,000 pounds of tobacco, and cut all telephone wires in that section of the county. Several shots were fired. Judy was an independent grower.

TARPINE for coughs and coids-25c per bottle.—Helm & Eitison. -0-

For the purpose of impressing upon the 330 census supervisors, President Taft's desire for a nonpolitical, accurato and economical census, the director has arranged for a series of conferences with them.

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The United States gold mines produced \$94,560,000 worth of the precious metal this year, an increase of a million and a quarter over last and Alaska second and third.

The living expenses of the people have reached a point of inflated values that cannot last. There will be more actual distress among the poor thia winter than ever before. -0-

#### HEALTH AND VITALITY. Mott's Nervine Pilis

The great nerve and brain treatment for men and women, produces strength and vitality, bulids up the system and renews the normal vigor. For sale by druggists or by mail, \$1 per box, 6 boxes for \$5.-Hickman Drug Co., Incorporated.

Remember A. S. Barkett buys ali kinds of furs.

Buy your coal now,-Hickman ice

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## HELPS DEEP WATEWAYS

PRESIDENT TALKS TO RIVERS AND HARBORS CONGRESS.

Chief Executive Appounces Himself Warm Supporter of Inland Improvementa.

Washington-Speaking In atrong Indorsement of the policy of waterway improvement, freeldent Taft stirred up much entiusiasm during the opening hours of the sixth convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress here Wednesday.

Humbreds of delegates, representing every ecction of the United States, filled the great banquet hall of the New Willard, where they sat umler their etate bannere. Men and women delegates arose when the arrival of the President was anununced and gave their ivsitor a noisy reception, concluding the demnnatration with three cheers and a tiger.

Upon being presented to the assemblage President Taft spoke at length, dwelling upon his interest in the policy of waterway improvement, and offered edvice to the delegates upon methode for attaining the ends they seek.

"I congratulate this congress," said Mr. Tnft, "on having brought the subject of weterways to such a point that the representatives in Congress from one end of the country to the other recognize it as a subject that calla for action. They have not come to a definite conclu sion es to the policy that ought to be adopted, but they have come to the conclusion that some policy must be adopted with reference to the development of ihose instrumentalities which nature has furnished for the transportation of goode and for the controlling of railroad rates,

"A year ago President Roosevelt and I were together on a platform before the Conservation of Resources Convention, in which we both advocated the issuing of bonds in order that a project for Improving waterways when begun should be completed in a reasonable tinte. 1 am still a consistent advocate of that theory.

"But I want to suggest a word of caution. You are going to encounter in Congress great opposition to the policy of issuing bonds right out af hand. Yau are much more likely ta get from Congress a declaration of policy is the shape of a declaration that a certain improvement ought to be carried out and spread upon the minutes of Congress in the form of a resolution or a declaration in a statute. What I advise you to do le to get that declaration.

"Then when the time comes that political exigency shall prevent the appropriation of aufficient muney from the current revenue to put the proper part of the project through the coming year or the coming two years as economy requires, then the question of issuing bonds will arise. I would get the declaration first, and not have the bonda first, for the reason that you will encounter the objection by Congress that the issuing of bonds and the receipt of the money will develop a desire to be extravagant,'

#### NATIONAL WEALTH GAUGES

#### Monetary Commission Issues Comprehensive Statement.

Washington-With total resources of \$450.19 per capita of population, the banking institutions of the Eastern and Middle Atiantic States lead the country. The New England States come next with \$433.60 per capita; the Pacific Staten are third with \$347.78; the Middle Western fourth with \$190.64; the far Western fifth with \$161.35; the Southern sixth - with \$71.19, and tha island possessions tail off with \$5.22 per The United States as a whole shows banking resources per capita of \$237.24; with the Island possessiona ineluded, the rate is lowered to \$215.35.

These comparisons form a feature of a remarkable report issued by the national monetary commission. West Virginia heads the Southern list with a per capita of \$112.66; Louisiana follows with \$96.61; then in order come Texas, \$90.67; Virginia, \$59.61; Kentucky, \$56.66; Florida, \$56.54; Tennessee, \$71.46; Georgia, \$64.23; South Carolina, \$32.841 North Carolina and Alabama, each \$45.41; Mississippi, \$45.33; Arkaneas, \$11.14.

#### RACE SUICIDE IS JUSTIFIED

Equal Guardianehip Over Children or No Children.

Milwaukee, Wia.-"Race suicide ia justifled in all these States where women are not legally joint grapliana of their own children.

"Men are atill grabbing all the fat, calaried jobs, but we women must advance the economic condition of our sex.

"Women never worked for an immoral or an evil bili, or one with graft connected with it."

These were some of the statements of Mre. Catharine Wangh McCullough, speaking before the girls of Downer col-

rage Association.

# SENDS MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

Policy of the Administration Made Clear to the Country.

FAVORS SHIP SUBSIDY BILL

Chief Executive Gives Ressons for Desiring the Passage of Such e Measure-Poetel Sevinge Banks-Plea for Conservation of Netional Re-

Washington.-The president transmitted tha following measage to congress:

To the Senate and House of Representatives: The relations of the United States with all foreign governments have continued

upon the normal basis of amilty and good understanding, and are very generally

Letin America.

One of the hoppiest avente in recent Pan-American diplomacy was the pacific, independent ectilisment by the govern-ments of Holivia and Peru of a boundary difference between them, which for some weeks threatened to cause wer and even to entrain embitterments affecting other republice less directly concerned. From various queriers, directly or indirectly concerned, the intermediation of the United States was sought to assist in a solution of the controversy. Desiring at ell times to abstatn from any unitue mingling in the affairs of elater republics and having faith in the ability of the governments of Peru and Bolivie themselves to acttia their differences in a manner eatis-factory to themselves which, viewed with factary to themselves which, viewed with magnanimity, would assuage alt embitterment, this government atsadily abatainet from being drawn into the controversy and was much gratified to find its confidence justified by events.

On the ninth of July next there will open at Buence Airea the faurth Pan-American conference. This conference will have a special meaning to the hearte of all Americane, because around its date are cluetered the annivarieries of the independence of so many American repub

dependence of so many American republies. It is not necessary for me to remind the congress of the political, social and commercial importance of these gather-ings. You are asked to make liberel appropriation for our perticipation. If this be granted, it is my purpose to appoint a distinguished end representative delegation, qualified fittingly to represent this cauntry and to deal with the problems a intercontinental interest which will there

be discussed.

The Argentine Republic will also bold.

The Argentine Republic will also bold. from May to Navember, 1919, at Ituenos Airea, a great internetionni agricultural evhibitien in which the United States has been invited to participate. Considering the rapid grawth of the trade of the United States. the rapid grawth of the traile of the Uni-ted States with the Argentine Republic and the cordial relations esisting between the twa nations, together with the fact that it provides an apportunity to show deference to a sleter republic on the ec-casion of the calebration of its nation-al independence, the proper departments of this government are taking steps to ap-prise the interests concerned on the orprise the interests concerned of the op-portuoity afforded by this exhibition, in which appropriate participation by this country is so decirable. The designation of an official representative is also receiving consideration.

The Pan-American policy of this government has long been fixed in its prin-ciples and remains unchanged. With the changed circumetances of the United Stetes and of the republica to the south of ue, most of which have grent natural resources, atable government and pro-gressive Ideals the apprehension which gressive Ideals, the apprehension which gave rise to the Monres doctrine may be eaid to have nearly disappeared and neither doctrine as it exists nor any other doctrine af American policy should be permitted to appears for the perpetuation of irresponsible government, the eacepe of just shilgstions or the Insidicus allegation af dominating ambittons an the part of the United States.

Beside the fundamental doctrines of our Pan-American policy there have grown

Pan-American policy there have grown up a realization of political interests, community of institutions and ideals end a flourishing commerce. All these bonds will be greatly strengthened as time goes on and increased facilities, such as great hank acon to be established in Lat-in-America, supply the means for build-ing up the colossal intercontinental com-merce of the future.

merce of the future.

My meeting with President Diax and the greeting evchanged on both American end Mavicaa coti served. I hope, to algorithm and cordial relations which so well bind together this republic and the great republic immediately to the couth, between which there is so vast a network of material interests.

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I am happy to eay that all but one of the cases which for so long vessed nur relations with Venezueln have been settled within the past few months and that, under the enlightened regime onw directing the government of Vecexuela, provision has been made for arbitration of the remnining case before The Hagus iri-

Since the Washington conventions af 1907 were communicated to the govern-ment of the United States as a coovult-1907 were communicated to the government of the United Staies as a coovulting and advisory party, this government has been almost continuously called upon hy one or another, and to ture by all af the five Central American republics, to exert itself for the maintenance of the convections. Nearly overy compilant has been against the Zelaya government of Nicaragua, which has kept Central America in constant teologo and turmoli. The reaponases made to the representations of Central American republics, as due from the United States on account of its relation to the Washington conventions, have been at all times conservative and have avoided, or far as possible, any aumbiance of interference, although it is very apparent that the considerations of geographic proximity to the canal zone and af the very cubetantial American interests in Central America give to the United States a special gosition in the zone of these republics and the guvernment to promote peace and welfare among these republics, efforts which are fully appreciated peace and welfare among these repub-tics, efforts which are fully approciated by the majerily of them, who are loyal to their true intercets. It would be no apeaking before the girls of Downer col-lege.

Mrs. McCulloch was doing a little mis-slouary work for woman's suffrage. Site le from Chicago—ia a lawyer and justice of the peace there. Also she slands high in the conneils of the Illinois Suff-

accepting to the modern enlightened practice of civilised nations, they were antitied to be dealt with as prisoners of

war.

At the data when this message leprinted this government has terminated diplomatic relations with the Zelsys government, for reasons made public in a communication to the former Nicorastia charge d'affoiree, and is intending to take such future steps as may be found most consistent with its dignity, its duty to American interests and its maral obligations to Central America and ta civilisation.

Department of State.

I agreetly recommend to the favorable concideration of the congress the catimates submitted by the department of state and most especially the legislation eugentest in the secretary of state letter of this data, whereby it will be possible to devalop and make permanent the reorganisation of the department upon modern linre in a manner to make it a thoroughly efficient instrument in the furtherance of our fareign trade and of American interests abroad. The plan to have divisions of Latin-American and Far-Eastern effects and le tratituis a certain specialisation in business with Europe and the near cast will of once commend itself. These politics geographical divisions and the detail from the department of a number of men whabiting to the study of complicated problems in different parts of the world practical knowledge recently gained on the cleant in the world practical knowledge recently gained on the cleant in our cleant in the world practical knowledge recently gained on the cleant in the world practical knowledge recently gained on the state of the world practical knowledge recently gained on the state of the world practical knowledge recently gained on the state of the world practical knowledge recently gained on the state of the world practical knowledge recently gained on the state of the world practical knowledge recently gained on the state of the world practical was considered to the state of the world practical and the state of I sarnestly recommend to the practical knowledge recently gained on the spot, clearly is nf the greetest ad-vantage to the secretary of sets in foresseing conditions likely to arise and in conducting the great variety of correspondence and negotiation. It should be remembered that euch facilities exist in the foreign offices of all the leading commercial nations and that ta deny them in the escretory of sials would be to place this government at a great disabilities in the rivalry of commercial commercial commercial. empetition

The consular service has been proved under the law of April 1, and the esecutive order of June 2 and I cammend to your considerati question of embodying in a statute tha principles of the present executive order upon which the afficiency of aur consular service is wholly dependent.

Expenditures and Revenues.

Perhaps the most important question presented to this administration is thet of economy in expenditures and suffi-ciency of revenue. The deficit of the iset fiscal year, and the certain deficit of the current year, prompted engress to throw a greater responsibility on the executive and the eccretary of the treasury, than had heretofore been de-clered by statute. This declaration imposes upon the secretary of the treasury the duty of assembling all the cetimetes of the executive departments, bureaus and affices af the expenditures necessary in the ensuing facel year, and of making an estimate of the revenucs af the government for the same period; and if a probable deficit is thus shown, it is made the duty of the presi-

shown, it is made the duty of the president to recommend the method by which such deficit can be met.

The report of the eccutary shows that the ardinary espanditures for the current fiscal year ending June 39, 1919, will exceed the estimated receipts by \$34,075,620. If to this deficit is added the eum to be disbursed for the Pensana Cannal, amounting to \$38,000,000, and \$1,000,000 to be paid on the public drbt, the deficit of ordinary receipts and expenditures will be increased to and expenditures will be increased to n total deficit of \$73,075,620. This defn total deficit of \$72.075,620. This deficit the accretary proposes to meet by the proceeds of bonds lessed to pay the cost of constructing the Panama Conal. I approve this proposal.

In order to avail a deficit for the

ensuing fiscal year, I directed the heads of departments in the prepara-tion of their estimates to make them as law as possible consistent with tmperative governmental necessity.

l am aware that there to a strong feeling in both hauses of congress, and poselbly in the cauntry, against the establishment of civil penelone, and that this has neturelly grown aut of the heavy hurden of military pensions, which it has always been the policy. the neavy nursen of military pensions, which it has always been the policy of aur government to assume; but I am etrongly convinced that no other presented by the supersnnuctian af civil servants can be found than that of a system of civil pensions.

Freude in the Collection of Custome. I regret to refer to the fact of the discovery of extensive frauds to the collection of the custome revenue at New York city, in which a number of he subordinate employes in the weigh the cuncrimete employes in the weigh-ing and other departments were di-rectly concerned, and in which the beneficierles wero the American Sugar Etefining Company and others. The frauds enssisted in the perment of duty on underwrighte of sugar. The government has recovered from the American Sugar Refining Company all American Sugar Refining Company all that it is shown to have been defreuded of. The sum was received in full of the amanot due, which might have been recovered by civil suit against the beneficiary of the fraud, but there was an express reservation in the contract of actiliment by which the sattlement should not interfere with, or pravent the criminal prosecution of every one who was found to be subject to the same.

Criminal prosecutions are now proceeding excinet a number of the governed.

Criminal prosecutions are now praceeding speinet a number of the government officers. The treasury department and the department of justice are exerting every effort to discover all the wrongdoers, including the officers and employee af the companies whn may have been privy to the fruid. It wavid seem to ma that an investigation of the freuds by congress at present, pending the probing by the treasury department and the department of justice, so proposed. department of justice, as propased, might by giving immunity and otherwise prova an erobarrasement in securing conviction of the guiliy parties.

The Tariff Act.

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Two features of the new teriff act call for special reference, by virtue of the clause known as the "meximum and minimum" clause, it is the duty of the executive to consider the laws and practices of other countries with reference to the importation into these countries of the products and merchandias of the industries, and if the executive finds such laws ant practices not tabe induly discriminatory against the United States, the minimum duties pravided in the bill are to ga into force. Unless the president makes such a floding, then the mastimum duties provided in tha bill, that is, an increase of 25 per cent, at valorem over the minimum duties are in ia an increase of 25 per cent ad valorrem over the minimum duties are to
ha in force. Fear has been expressed
that this pawar canferred and duty
imposed on the executiva is likely to
lead to a tariff war. I heg to rxprraa
the hope and helief that no such result
need he enticipated.

The discretion granted to the executive by the terms "underly discret-

The discretion granted to the executive by the terms "unduly discriminatory" is wide. In order that the muximum duty shall he charged against the imports from a country, it is necessary that he shall find on the part of that country not only discriminations in its laws or the practice under them against the trade of the United States, but that the discriminations found shall be undus; that is, without good and fair means. I conceive that this power was reposed in the president with the hope that the mevinum dutles might never be applied in any case, but that the power to apply them would

enobta the procident and the state fla-partment through friendly negotiation to secure the elimination from the laws in secure the elimination from the and the precise under them of any foreign country of that which is united in a tariff wer or a condition in which in a tariff wer or a condition in which in the condition in t the spirit of retoliation about arouned.

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The return of the buttleship fleat from its vayage around the world, in many officient condition than when it started, were a neteworthy event of interest alike to ur citizens and the neval authorities of the world. Healdes the heneficial and for-reaching effect on our personal and diplometic reletions in the countries which the fleet visited, the marked success of the ships in steaming around the world in all weathers in echelule time has increased respect for our navy and has added to our national process.

Injunctions Without Netice,

The platfarm of the successful party la the last election contained the following "The Republican party will uphold at all times the authority and integrity of the caurts, siste and federal, and will the caure, sinte and federal, and will aver insign that their powers to enferce their precess and protect life, therty and property shall be preserved inviolate. We believe, hawever, that the rules of procedure in the federal courts with respect to the issuence of the writ of injunction should be more accurately defined by statute and that no injunction for temperary restraining order should be or temporary restraining order should be lesued without notice, avcept where le-reparable injury would result from delay.

in which case a speedy hearing thereafter should be granted."

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the promise thus mede appropriate legisintion be adapted. The rade of justice
will best be met and the citief cause of intion be adapted. The rade of justice will best be met and the citief cause of complaint against lit-cansidered tajunetions without notice will be removed by the enactment of a ciatute forbidding hersefter the iesuing of any injunction or restraining order, whether temporary or permenant, by any federat court, without previous notice and a raceonable opportunity to be heard on behalf of the parties to be enjoined, unless it shall appear to the entisfaction of the court that the delay necessary to give such notice and hearing would result in irreparable lojury to the completionant and unless also the court chalf from the avidence make a written finding, which shall define the completionant, and shall define the injury, eater why it le irreparable and shall also indores an the order issued the date and the hour of the issuance of the order. Moreover, every such injunction or restraining order issued without previous notice and opportunity by the defendant to be beard should by force of or restraining order issuest without pre-views notice and opportunity by the de-fendant in be beard should by force of the statule to aspire and be of no affect after seven days from the issuance there-of or within any time less than that pe-ried which the court may fig. unless within the trijunction or arder is astanded or renewed after previous actica and apportunity ta be heard.

Secend-Clase Mel! Matter.

The deficit avery year in the poetaffice department is largely caused by the low rets of postage of one cent a pound cherged on secand-class mail matter, which includes nat asily newspapers but magazines and miscellaneous periodicals. The actual loss growing out of the transmission of this second-class mail matter at one cent a pound amounts to about \$43,000,000 a year. The average cost of the transportation of this matter is more than also cents a neuron.

trensportation of this matter is more than alose cents a pound. It appears that the average distance ever which newspapers are delivered to their customers in 2st miles, widis the everage haut of magasina is 4.0%, and of miscelleneous periodicals 1,128 miles. Thus, the average haut of the magasina is three and ane-half times and that of the miscelleneous periodical nearly four times the haut of the daily newspaper, yet all of them pay the earms pectage rats in one cant a pound. The statistics of 1807 show that second-cleas mail matter constituted 63.91 per cent. of the weight of the revenue.

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Tha figuree given are startling, and show the payment by the government of an enormans subsidy to the newspapers, magasines and periodicals, and congress may well consider wishther radical steps should not be taken to reduce the deact in the postuffice department caused by this discrepancy between the actual cost of transportation and the compensation exacted therefor.

A great saving might be made, amounting to much mars than half of the loss by imposing upon megasines and pertodicals a higher rate of pestage. They are much bravier than newspapers and contain a much higher proportion of advertising to reading matter and the aververtising to reading matter, and the average distance of their trensportation three end a half times as greet. Postal Savinga Banks.

Postal Savinga Banks.

The second subject worthy of mentian in the posteffice department is the real necessity and entire practicability of establishing postal eavings banks. The successful party at the lest election declared in favor of postal savings banks, and although the proposition finds apponents is many parts of the country, I am coavinced that the people deeler such hanks, and am sure that when the banks are furnished they will be productive of the utmost good. Favore Ship Subeldy.

Following the churse at my distin-guished predecesor, I cornectly recom-mend to congress the consideration and mend to congress the consideration and passesse of a slip subsity bill, looking to the enteblishment of lines between nur Atlantic seaboard and the seatern ceast of South America, as well as lines from the west coast of the United States to South America. China, Japan and the Philippines. The profits on foreign mails are perhaps a sufficient measure of the expeaditures which might first be tantatively applied to this method of inducing American capital to untertake the calablishment of American lines of stenniships in those directions in which we now feel it most important that we should have meaned of the espansion of our trade. A bill of this character has once passed the house and inora than once passed the house and more than once passed the senate, and I hope that at this session a bill fremed on the same lines and with the same purposes may become a law.

Conserving Netional Resources.
In eaverni departments there le presentad tha necessity for legislatian tooking to the further connervation of aur national resources, and this subject la one of such importance as to require a more detailed and axtended discussion than can be entered upon in title cotomunication. For that reason I shell take an early opportunity to send a special message to cangress on the cubject of the improvement of aur waterways, upon the reclaniation and irrigation of arid, semi-arid, and avramp lands; upon the preservation of our foresia and the reforesting of suitable areas; upon the reclassification of Conserving National Resources. able areas; upon the reclassification of the public domain with a view of eep-arating frain agricultural actilement min-orol, coal, and phosphate lands and sites belonging to the government bordering on sireams suitable for the utilisation of water power.

Political Contribution.

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ODD MISTAKE.



chied Old Gentleman-liow boy has grown! Hut you let him go out without a hat.

in a London Omnibus. p 'les driver was halled by coking old gentleman, and at open anity he remarked tor Yo you know who in ide lilli?" "It's Cardinal Go on, that ain't . Carin' antd the conductor, "I They argued further, and s shilling over it. When fares the conductor deterset matters right by direct Fr use me, sir, but sre you The venerable looked him coldly and bolde and answered: "What has that got to do with you?" tor was satisfied, but even are of a bob he had to get the passenger. I'ntting his he door he called up to 'You was right, Bill; it

Cross Christmas Stampa.

d Cross Christmas Stamp scalnet tuberculosis promises to be broader in extent than re While last year less than nii m stamps were sold, the adications point to a sale of fity m iion for this year. et Cross Stamps are lasted by can National Red Cross, and for the cent each. They are to be placed upon letters and er during the holldsy seamoney derived from the sale stamps will be devoted to tus work in the localities in the stamps are sold, in this it is expected that about \$400,be realized for the campaign aberculosis in all parts of the State a.

There All the Time. old of Dr Thorold that he was red to give away the prixes at ning. Nor apared himself. I belonging to the London

course of his opening address ralia was discovered?"

the youngsters gave it up, he the same grave way, which young and pretty woman's heart? hem laugh all the more, "Why, If conumerated his qualities

A Decoy.

Mr Talcom was senudalized errice, deliberately taking a 50batituting a dime. Snowlall," he exclaimed. in

and amazement, "that's plain est doings!"

by the man who finds a poculiar undertaking s difficult and disble tank, and in achieving it.-

RESULTS OF FOOD and Natural Conditions Come From Right Feeding.

, physically, should be like a fly regulated machine, each part t easily in its appropriate piace. bi derangement causes undue and wear, and frequently rulns re system.

ell known educator of Boston a way to keep the brnin and the it that harmonious co-operation makes a joy of living.

o years ago," abe writes, "being adition of nervous exhauntion, I ed my position as teacher, which held over 40 years. Since then tire rest has, of course, been a t, but the use of Grape-Nuts has ed one great cause of lliness in ast, namely, constipation, and its dant evils.

renerally make my entire breakon a raw egg benten into four ula ot Grape Nuts, with a little ilk or hot wuter added. I lika remely, my food assimilates, and ewels take care of themselves. I my brain power and physical conmuch greater and I know that se of the Grape-Nuts has contrib largely to this result.

is with feelings of gratitude that is this testimonini, and trust it be the means of aiding others in search for health."

to Wellville." "There's a Renson." trend the above letterf A new apprara from time to time, They trailed, true, and full of human



"Mad" Dan Maitland, on reaching his New York in the hor club, met an ailractive young woman at the door. Janhor (Fliagan assued him no toke had been within that day. Dan discovered a woman's finger prints in dwel on his desk, along with a letter from the alternationey. Mailfand dined with Hunerman ide niturney. Mailfand dined with Hunerman ide niturney. Dans set out for Grunfields, to set ide family Jewels Maittend, on reaching home, surprised lady in gray, cracking the asfa containing his gems. Site, apparently, book feim for a well-known crook, bantel Analey Helf hyp notized. Maitfand spened his safe, look therefrom the jewels, and gave them to her, first forming a partnership in crime. The real bin Analey, sought by police of the world, appeared. Maitfand coverance him. He and the girl went in New York in her auto. He had no jewels. She was to meet him list day. A "Mr. Huath" introduced himself as a detertive. To shield the girl in gray, Maitfand, about to show him the jewels, appoinedly lest, was felled by a flow from "Snatthe" came. The latter proved to be Anisty himself and he secured the gems. Anisty, who was Maitfand's doubte, masqueraded as the latter. The criminat kept Multand's engagement with the girl in gray visited Mailfand's apartments during his absence and returned gems. Maitfand, without eash, called up life hottee and heard a woman's voice exposulating. Anisty, disguised as Mailfand, tried to wring from hier the location of the gems. A crash was heard at the front door, Maitfand, overwhelmed the front litor, Maitfand overwhelmed the front litor, Maitfand overwhelmed the front litor, he iried in vain to wing from hier the location of the gems. A crash was heard at the front litor, he iried in vain to wring from hier the location of the gems and leave town. The girl was will imprisoned.

CHAPTER XV.

The Price.

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Slowly Maitland returned to the study and replaced the immp upon his desk; and stood briefly in slience, long fingers stroking his well-shaped chin, his face a little thin and worn-look ing, a gleam of pain in his eyes. He sighed.

So she was gone! He laughed a trace harshly. This aurorise was nothing more than he might have discounted, of course; he had been a fool to expect anything elso of her, he was enjoying only his just deserts both for having dared to believe that the good in human nature tparticularly in woman's nature) would respond to decent treatment. and for having acted on that asinine theory.

So she was gone, without a word, without a aignl

He sat down at the deak, aidcwise, one arm extended along its edge, fingers drumming out a dreary little tune on the hard polished wood; aud thought it all over from the begin-

Why, after all, should it be other-Why should she have stayed? wisa? Why should be compliment himself e's asked the children, "Which by helteving that there was aught largest island in the world be about him visible through the veneer acquired in a score nud odd years of purposeless existence, to attract a

lic enumerated his qualities spea, of course; it was there all cifically; and condemned them all. Imprimis, he was a concelted ass. fascinating young crittinal had but to toss her head at him to make him minister who had exchanged think that she was pleased with him, to make him forget that she was what Descon Snowball in the vestry, she was and believe that, because he was willing to stoop, she was willing ece out of the contribution-box to climb And he had betrayed himself so mercilessly! How sho must have laughed in her sleeve all the time, while he pranced and bridled and preened himself under her eyes, blinded to kin own Idiocy by the flance of a sudden infatuation—how she must have laughed!

Undoubtedly she had laughed; and, measuring his depth-or his shallowness-had determined to use him to her ends. Why not? It had been her business, her professional duty, to ntake use of him in order to accomplish her plundering. And because she had not dared to ask him for the jewela when he left her in the morning, she had naturally returned in the evening to regnin them, very con fident, doubtiess, that even if surprised a second time, she would get off scot free. Unfortunately for her, this fellow Anisty had interfered. Maitland preaumed cynically that he ought to be grateful to Anisty. The unuccount able scoundrel! Why had he returned!

How the girl had contrived to es cape was, of course, more easy to understand. Maltland recalled that sudden clatter of hoofs in the street, and he had only to make a trip to the window to verify his suspicion that the cab was gone. She had simply overheard his concluding remarks to the cabby, and taken pardonable advantage of them. Maitland had footed the bill. She was welcome to that, however. He, Maitland, was well rid of the whole damnable business. Yes, lewels and all!

What were the jeweia lo him? youd their sentimental associations, he did not hold them greatly in prize. Of course, since they had been worn by his mother, he would spare no expense or effort to trace and re-collect them, for that dim salated memory's sake, But in this case, at least, the traditional usage of the Maitlands would never be carried out. It had been faithfully observed when, after lowed Anisty out of the flat by that was hard to surmise how) she had



Maitiand Woke Up. "What'a That?" He Questioned Sharpiy.

been removed from their settings and | man sat himself down again in front stored away; but now they would of his desk, and turned the bag over naver be reset, even should be contrive to reassemble them, to adora tho bride of the Maitland heir. For he would never marry. Of course not. .

Maitland was young enough to believe, and to extract a melancholy sat-Ifention from, this,

Puzzled and saddened, his mind hnrked back forever to that carking question: Why had she returned? Wint had brought her back to the flat? If sho and Anisty were confederatea, as one was inclined at times to believe-if such were the case, Anisty had the jewels, and there was nothing else of any particular value so parsistently to entice such expert and accomplished burginrs back to his flat. What else had they required of him? Ilis peace of mind was nothing that they could turn into cash; and they seemed to have renved him of nothing

But they had that; unquestionably they had taken that.

And still the riddle haunted him: Why had she come back that night? And, whatever her reason, had she come in Anisty's company, or alone? One minute it seemed patent beyond dispute that the girl and the great plunderer were hand-in-giove; the next minute Maitland was positively assured that their recent meeting had been altogether an accident. From what he hud heard over the telephone. he had believed them to be quarreling. aithough at the time he had assigned to O'Hagan the masculine side of the dispute. lint certainly there must bave arisen some difference of opinion between Anisty and the girl to have drawn from her that frantic negative Maitiand had heard, to have been responsible for the overturning of the chair-nn accident that seemed to argue something in the nature of n physical struggle: the chair itself lay upon its side, muto witness to a hasty and careless movement on somehody's

that It was all Inexpitcable. Event nativ Maitinna shook his head, to signify that he gave it up. There was hut one thing to do-to put it out of mind. He would read a bit, compose himself, go to bed,

Preliminary to doing so, he would take steps to insure the flat against further hurgiarizing, for that night at least. The draught moving through the hall stirred the portiere and remiaded him that the window la the trunkroom was still open, an invitation to any enterprising sneak-thiof or second story man. So Maitland went to close and make it fast.

As he shut down the window-sash and clamped the catch he trod on something soft and yielding. Wondering, he stooped and picked it up, and carried it back to the light. It proved to be the girl's hand-hag.

"Now," admitted Maitinnd in a tone of absolute cunder, "I am damned. How in the dickens dld this thing get thero, anyway? What was she doing in my trunk closet?"

Was it possible that she had folhis mother's death, the stones had route? A very much mystified young found out that Anisty had stolen the alma nyster."-Puck

and over in his hands, keenly scrutinizing every Inch of It, and whistling softly.

That year the fashion in purses was for capacious receptacles of grained leather, nearly square in shape, and furnished with a chain handle. This which Maltiund held was conspicuously of the mode-neither too large nor too small, constructed of fine soft lenther of a gun-inetal shade, with a frame-work and chain of gun-metal itself. It was new and soomed welifilled, weighing a trifle heavy in the hand. One face was adorned with a monngram of cut gun-motal, the initials "S" and "G" and "L" interlaced. But beyond this the bag was irritatingly non-committed.

Undouhtedly, if one were to go to the length of unsnapplng the little, frail clasp, one would acquire information; by such facile menas would much light be shed upon the darkness. But Maitisnd put a decided negative to the suggestion.

No. He would give her the heaefit of the doubt. He would walt, he would school himself to patience. Perhaps sho would come hack for it-and explain. Perhaps he could find her hy advertising it-nnd get an explanation. Pending which, he could wait a little while. It was not his wish to pry into her secrets, even if-even ifit was something to he smoked over.

Strange how it affected him to have in his haads semething that she had

owned and touched! Opening a drawer of the desk, Malt tand produced an aged pipe. A brazen jar, companion pieco to the ash receiver, held his tobacco. He fitted the pipe from the jar, with thoughtful deliberation. And scruped a acatch he neuth his chair and ignited the tobacco and puffed in contemplative contentment, deriving aclace from each mouthful of grateful, evanescent iacense. Meanwhile he held the charred match between thumb and forefinger.

Becoming conscious of this fact, he smiled in deprecation of his absentminded mood, looked for the ash-receiver, discovered it in place, inverted beneath the hook; and frowned, remembering. Then, with nn imputient gesture-imputient of his own infirmity of mind-for he simply could not forget the girl-he dropped the mntch, swept the book azide, lifted the bowl. After a moment of lucredulous awe,

the young man rose, with eyes a-light and a jublicat song in the heart of him. Now ho knew, now understood, now believed, and now was justified of his faith!

After which depression came, with the consciousness that sho was gone, forever removed boyond his reach and influence, and that hy her own willful act. It was her intelligible wish that they should never meet ngain, for, having accomplished her errand, she had flown from the possibility of his thanks.

it was so clear, now! He percelved it all, plainty. Somehow (though it TOOK THE OLD FELLOW BACK

Actor's Joking Remark a Considerable Shock to the Dignity of the Old Gentleman.

There is a Thanksgiving story about Henry E. Dixey, the comedian, that his friends at the Lambs never tire of tell-

Mr. Dixey, while visiting Philadelphia ono autumn, attended a very aristocratic Thanksgiving ball in Rittenhouso square,
White supper was being served, Mr.

Dixey ranged himself behind the sup per table with the 12 or 16 -waiters busy there, Soon a mild mannered old gentleinna with white hair approached the actor, glass in hand.

."Would you mind filling my glass with champagne, piense," he said. Mr. Dixey started, drew himself up

at what risk) she had contrived to

take them from him and hring them

back to their owner. And Anisty had

Poor little woman! What had she

not suffered, what perils had she not

braved, to prove that there was honor even in thleves! It could have been

nt no inconsiderable danger-a dan-

ger not incommeasurate with that of robbing a tigress of her whelps-that she had managed to flich his loot from

that pertinucious and viadictive soul,

If only he could find her, now!

But she had accomplished it; and

There was a clew to his hand la that

Besides, it was clearly his duty not

tholdi at once, merely pausing on his

way to inquire of the cabmen if they

could send their brother-nighthawk to

Maitland shook himself Into his top-

coat, jammed hat upon head, dropped

the jewels into one pocket, the ciga-

retto case into another, and on im-

pulse-Anisty's revolver, with its two

unexploded enriridges, into a third,

and pressed the call hutton for O'lia-

gan, not waiting, however, for that worthy to climb the stair, but meeting

him in the entry hall.
"I'm going back to the Bartholdi,

O'Hagin, for the night. You may bring

me my ictters and any messages in the morning. I should like you to sleep In

the flat to-night and answer any tele-

"Have the police gone, O'Hagaa?"

"There's a whole bottle full yet, sor.

"You've not been dribking, I trust?"

The Irishman shuffled. "Shure, sor,

Laughing, Maitland bado him good

night and left the house, turning west

to gain Fifth avenue, walking slowly

because he was a little tired, and er-

joying the rather unusual experience

of heing nbroad at that hour without

company. The sky seemed clenner

than ordinarily, the city quieter than

ever he had known it, and in the air

was a sweet amell, reminiscent of tha

country-side-reminding one unhappi-

ly of the previous night when one had

gone whistling to one's destiny along

"Good 'eavings, Mister Maitland, Aut

Maitland looked up, hewlidered for

A cah that he had waited on the

corner to let pass, was reined hack

auddenly. The driver leaned down

from the box and la a thunderstruct

"It area't in nature, sir-if yer'll

pardon my mentionia' it. But 'ere I

leaves you not ten miautes ago at the

St. Luke hullding and finds yer 'ere,

Maitland woke up. "What's that?"

"St. Luke huildia', corner Broadway

"-'avIn' took yer there with the

"-thut comes outer the 'ouse with

'The devil!" Mnitland hesitated no

"Drive me there at once, nnc

longer; his foot was on the step as he

drive for all you're worth!" he cried

"if there's an ounce of speed in thus

plug of yours and you don't get it

"Never fenr, sir! Wo'll make it is

Maitiand dropped into his seat

dumfounded. "Good Lord!" he whis

pered; and then, savugely: "In the

power of that infamous scoundrel-!"

And felt of the revolver in his pocket

The can had been headed north; the

St. Luke rears its massive bulk south

of Tweaty-second street. The driver

expertly swung his vehicle almost on

dead center. Simultaneously it ca

reemed with the impact of a heavy

bulk landing upon the step and fallias

aloft. Maitland was allogether too

into the semblance of a man; whe

"My worrd, what's that?" came from

The heap sat up, resolving itself

"if yeh're goin' there, I'm goin' with

"The sleuth!" gasped Maitiand, as

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Bright College Years.

"Yes; he feclingly refers to it

ated from au automobile school.

"Smith tells me he has been grace

in a heap on the deck.

spoke in decisive tones:

yeh, 'r yeh dou't go-see?'

startled to speak.

tounded.

"It'll he worth your while."
"Right-O!"

he questioned, sharply. "You left me

tono advertised his stupefaction.

when you 'aven't 'ad time-

"I know it," excited, "hut-"

where ten nilnutes-!

young lady-"

five minutes!"

yer, sir-

out-

"Young lady!"

the instant. The voice that hailed him

out of the sky was not unfamiliar.

a perfumed country road.

it carn't he you!"

"Yiss, Misther Maitiand, sor,"

an' wud that be hosphitible?"

lie would return to the Itar-

bug, of course, but by this act she

forever removed from him the right

if he could only find that cabby.

quero rank, immediately-

followed.

Anisty!

him.

phone calls."

all for him!

to investigate that.

and sold, with a look of horror. "Certainly bot, sir; certainly not. You have aiready had more than is good for you."

HE HAD HIS TROUBLES, TOO

Physical infirmity Alone Prevented Man Joining His Companions in Misfortune.

It was married men's night at the

revival meeting. "Let all you husbands who have troubles on your minds stand up! shouted the emotional preacher at the height of his spasm.

Instantly every man in the church rose to his feet except one.

Perhaps if he tried at the Madison "Ah!" exclaimed the preacher peering out at this ione sitter, who occupled n chair near the door and apart to remain in the flut alone with the from the others. "You are one in a lowels another night. There was hut one attainable piaco of safety for them, and that the safe of a reputable million."

"It ain't that," piped back this one helplessly, as the rest of the congreation turned to gaze suspiciously at hlm. "I can't get up; I'm paralyzed!"

Not Even Sandy. Wilford was sitting upon his father's knee watching his mother arranging ber hair:

"Papa basn't any Marcel waves like that," said the father, laughingly. Wilford, tooking up at his father's hald pate, replied; "Nope, ao waves; lt's all beach." Columbia Jester.

Break one thread in the border of virtue and you don't know how much you may unravel.-Cunalngham, Gel-



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conservative calculations count for based only on the minimum convennaught, the year of 1910 will be one lience at these cities. These miniof the greatest in the history of mum equipments are required for the Hickman. This optomistic view is trade which is aiready in view, and based upon things in sight-upon in- they will serve much more than this dustrial and commercial activities as the trade increases; but it is the which have already received un im- intention of the company to enlarge petus sufficient to warrant a sure these facilities as fast as the trade consummation.

Not least, but probably least mag. minals at smaller points. nlfied, is the waterways improved ments which will be made by the mediate construction: Mississippi Valley Transportation Co.

This company has prepared the following estimate of the cost of instaillng terminals and a fleet of barges on the Lower Mississippi Itiver, between St. Louis and New Orleans. This estimate is based upon the use only of the first quarter of the capltal stock of the company, amounting to \$2,500,000, out of the total of \$10,-000,000 with which the company is capitalized. The raising of the additional money will continue as rapidly as possible, and the company will, as this money is received, extend its service into the several tributaries and to the upper rivers.

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#### Service at the River Towns.

The operations of the trunk line will be based on the port of New Oriesns, and it is the pinn of the company to expend there \$200,000 as a preliminary installation for a terunimi which will eventually have to receive exports and imports for the entire 16,000 miles of navigable river of the Mississippi System. When the line has reached its full growth its terminal docks at New Orleans will represent an investment of from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000. The preitmlnary equipment will consist of a warehouse, a battery of electrically operated crunes equipped to handle freight out of ahip or barge and trans.'er it to wagon, warehouse or rellway it an expense not exceeding 10c per ton,

and probably not exceeding &c per and which can hoist cargo out of iar matter, most of which now pays

As a basis for the high class up- clon with New York dealers ton. In addition to this there will stream traffic on the Mississippi th. be installed cold storage equipment, company has arranged to receive at leans northward, recently lowered by consisting of a concrete basin eight New Orleans 75,000 tons of firstelass the fillness Central, are still 3c or to to ten feet deep for storing bitumin freight bound for the upper river, and a hundred higher than this company ous coal under water, and riding over these same boats will bring in at a will normally make, and in the case this a traveling bridge carrying a low rate a very large additional tent of close competition it will be able grab bucket which can deposit or col- name for New Orleans. This freight to go to a point at which risirond lect coal from any part of the tank, consists of dry goods and other simi competition will not be practicable barkes lying near the end of the a rate of 80c to 90c from New York stall terminal equipment which will tink or deliver the fuel in coni cars to the Missirsippi liver, and which enable it to make a junction with on an adjacent railroad track. The will be delivered by this company at the i.onistans italiway and Naviga export business in coal from the Mis- through rates of from 50c to 60c a tton Co, which has a line to Shreve sisrippi has only begun to be appre- hundred at all river points, thus est. port and connections to all parts of chited, and in the course of 5 years ing the jobbers of the Valley and central Louisiana avuilable for the this company should be handling at their customers \$25,000 to \$50,000 a distribution of ceal and other comleast 1,000,000 tons of coal into New year on this Item alone, and enabling modition jobbers to go farther east in compe-

The rates on sugar from New Or

At Baton Rouge this line will in

At Natchez a preliminary invest

# For Sale

G. B. Bond's Addition to West Hickman

The best located and there est propert you can buy Will make EAS: TERMS, Late sold to will be see all See me at the Oil Will.

-G. B. Bond PRINCIPAL DINGS IN STREET



## Big Reduction on

## Printzess Coat Suits

We have a few fine Coat Suits left and as the season is getting late, We do not want to carry them over, so we are making low prices:

\$35.00	Printzess	Suits	for	25.00
\$33.50	44	44	44	23.50
\$30.00	66	66	44	22.50
\$25.00	60	44	44	18.50
Ladies' \$	15 Cape	s for		11.50

## All Millinery at Reduced Prices

Our rule is never to carry over a single Ladies Hat from one season to another, so in order to make good, we make a reduction on all hats of----

25% to 50% Off Regular Price

Baltzer & Dodds D. G. Co., Incorporated

ribution by the railroads cares ity and Vida a

Vicksturg becomes

a berge shipping point for the D is nine the terminus of a rad with important Alabama connect and for this purpose will merit Installation of transfer cars. lock and war house costing 13, Helena, at the mouth of the Francia, has several direct me into Arkanass, coverng price that entire stard and offernd res able facility for transferring trans shipping freight. \$50,000 be spent by the company in equi the transfer to tittles at this point

growing region of 'The Bead',

Memphis, next to New Orleans St. Laula, is the origin of the lan traffle offered on the main truck than thut sow asked by the rate The river rate can be made lot then this and still be profitable the stockholders of the company, there is no reason to doubt that 1,000,0000 fucles of cotton now colle ed in Memphi will be rapidly here ed by the atimulus of a saving of to 60 cents in the transportation at of a baie and the excellent ion to the miripalde, which at New Orland will eliminate all local sorage

transfer charges. Mempiris will require large qua ties of coal and a heavy tonusse (Continued on next page)

Ladies

**\$10.00** Jackets

.50

ELLISON #BROS

Ladies

\$10.00 Skirts

.00

Ladies

\$10.00 Long Cloaks

ELLISON BROS.

Young Mens \$10.00 Coat and Vest

.50

Misses

\$5.00 Cloaks

CLOSING OUT SALE

To Quit Business

= Everything in ===

Mens and Boys \$3.00 Pants

.50

Ladies \$12.50 Long Coats

6.25

Dry Goods, Cloaks, Suits Jackets, Pants, Shoes Domestics. Linens Sheetings, Trunks, Valises Dress Goods, Hosiery Gloves, Etc., Etc.

Mens and Boys

\$2.00 Pants

.00

Mens

\$10.00 Coat and Vest

2.50

Slaughter Prices

= Are now being sold at =

TO CLOSE OUT And Quit! Boys

\$5.00 Suits

.50

ELLISON BROS. HICKMAN, KY.



## THE HOME OF CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR MEN

"HOSE who have followed the successive steps of progress we have taken, are aware of the helpful possibilities our store presents to all who seek sensible gifts. To others we commend the careful perusal of this announcement, or, better still, a visit to the store itself. When the problem of something to give "HIM" for Christmas confronts you, as it always does at this season of the year, turn to this store for relief—we can certainly help you make an appropriate selection. 

## What to Get For Him \*\*\* that's the Question. Any of these are good:

Suit Cases Suspenders Fine Shirts Umbrellas Sweaters, Ties **Fancy Hose Shirt Sets** - Hats, Caps

**Fancy Vests Kid Gloves** Collar Cases Shoes

Hand Grips Handkerchfs Mufflers Uuderwear

## BRADLEY & PARHAM

Open every night until 9:30

Resurgan Dilhur D'Urzhit

"If a man die, shall he live again?"-Job ziv, 14. N questions all the silent stars; He ponders on the hollow skies, Whose unreplying darkness bars The further vision of his eyes; Yet year on year the trusting earth Bursts from its winter winding sheet, And man sees not the wondrous birth

Of miracles beneath his feet.

When bare, brown boughs blaze into green, When new life thrills the blade of grass, We scan the stars and leave unseen The little mysteries we pass— The marvel of the swelling bud, The wonder of the bursting bloom The blossom gems that thickly stud The ground that once has been their tomb.

The patient trees, unquestioning, They live and die and live again, As comes the call of fall or spring-They lack the hopes and fears of men. No miser-life the blossoms lead; They spend their perfumes in the breeze; And he who knows of worth may read The lessons written in the trees.

Man asks his answer of the night, And may not pierce the shrouding dark-The earth looks up against the light That wakens grass, and bud, and bark. The common earth—it has no creed, Save that spelled by each upturned clod, No faith save that of root and seed And the blind patience of the sod.



In one hotel of 700 rooms only, the keep it warm. Items might easily be wage bill amounts to \$17,000 a week. out of count-\$70000 a year for music A big house,-that is one which con- and orchestras for example, add their tains from 1,000 to 1,500 rooms-and astonishing new figures. \$40,000 goes the Ansonia apartment hotel in New to new dishes, and \$60,000 to new York has 2,500-will pay about \$2000 lines. The whole bill for renewals, a day for food; to feed its thousand repairs and redecorations will annuor fifteen hundred employes will mea ally amount to something between from \$500 to \$700 to begin with. \$500,000 and \$600,000. Fourteen barrels of flour, seven hundred dozen eggs, twenty-five barrels of oystera-the ilst may also go to indicate the waste there is. A hig Christmas Goods. Presents for old hotel will burn from fifty to one hun- and young can be selected from our dred tons of coal a day, winter and stock.-Berendes. summer, for almost as much is required to keep the house cool as to | HOT DRINKS-Cowglil's !

Don't fail to see our big line of

FULTON PROPERTY OWNERS IN viewpoint, to determine as near as TROUBLE.

Attorney Ed Thomas, of this city, and Attorney Will Webb, of Mayfield, either tonight or Friday night and had a conference Wednesday evening the citizena will then be told whethwith the committee named by the er or not they have good grounds for property owners of Fulton for the instituting a suit. If, in the inwyers' purpose of deciding upon a course to opinion, there is no hope of winning, of the funeral, the bodies will be giv pursue with regard to the street ques- the committee will most likely drop

by the committee the two lawyers tion will be sought to prevent the wanted time to look up references, council from accepting the streets in to consider the case from every East Fulton and to prevent the is disposed of.

possible the chances their clients would have of winning the ault. Mr. Webb will return to Fulton

the entire affair but if the attorneya' After hearing the case fully stated opinion is favorable then an injunc-

suance of bonds -Futton Commercial

According to a statement given out by those is c'arge of the Farmington, Mo., histic Asylum, all bodies of patients who die and their family or friends vill not pay the expenses en medical colleges in St. Louis and Kansas City. Notice of death will be sent by telegraph to the family of friends and a reasonable time awaited for answer before the bodies are

\$3.50 to \$7.50

# Christmas

# Suggestions

We are showing many new goods suitable for CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Christmas Umbrellas Not only the finest, but the largest collection in the city, of Pearl, Ivory and Gold Handle Umbrellas, at

\$2.50 to \$12.00

Handbags, Very suitable Christmas Presents. Price \$1.00 to \$8.50

Silk Scarfs, LADIES' NECKWEAR AND LACE YOKE COLLARS—Our assortment is large, all latest ideas for this season.

Christmas Furs JUST RECEIVED, NEW LINE HOLIDAY FURS-Black and Brown Fur Sets, with Rug Muffs to match, at\_\_\_\_\_\$6 to \$15 Fur Neck Pieces, at

Holiday Slippers---

Women's Comfy Slippers in felt-in black and all colors at \_\_\_\_\_ \$1.50 Felt Juliets-Women's Fur Trimmed Juliets, made of good felt, black and green, at \_\_\_\_\_ \$1.00 and \$1.50 Children's and Misses' Red Felt Comfy Slippers \_\_\_ \$1.00 and \$1.50

See Our New Line---

LADIES' CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS LADIES' CHRISTMAS KID GLOVES LADIES' SILK EMBROIDERED HOSE

Call and see these and many other new goods we have to show you.

Baltzer & Dodds Dry Goods Co.

Suit cases at itice's

The last Courier for the year 1943 will be leaved next week.

ttorn to the wife of Geo. T Rankla, near Crutchfield, Dec. 4. a aon,

County Coroner 1. 1) Smith has been on the aick list for a versi days.

horn to the wife of Ed Powell, Sunday night, a son Christmas pre-

Reduced prices on Ladies Hats and Coat Suits at Baltzer & Dodds D. G. Company.

G. L. Collins will finish the work of remodeling the pretty residence of Il. T. Davis this week. We are selling all Ladiea lists and

Coat Suita at big reductions -Baltser & Dodds D. G. Co. Yes, a pair of house slippers is

just the thing for the ladies. We have them.-Itice's Shoe Store. Wet weather goods rubber boots

shoes, hats, coats, parasols, etc., at right prices at Rice's Shoe Store. Mra. John Kistner and son returned last week from Rt Louis where

they have been visiting her daughter, Mra. Chas. Polts. Miss Nins Allen Holman, of near Putton, was united in marriage last

Thursday evening to Rebert L. Cunminga, of Union City Miss Frankye iteid purchased last week from S. L. Dodds a lot in the Southern Heighta Addition and et pects to build a nice residence in

the apring.

W. A. Front, of Wingo, chairman of the Democratic county committee, will probably make the race for the office of State Senater the cection of which comes off next year

Mrs. Itoss Long was avion a verdict of \$1,450 against to 1 C Railroad Company in the Circuit Coan at Mayfield, for injures received while getting off the train at Calver. City August 6, 1909

An old gentleman in Massachusetts bosats of having voted seventy-two times. There are Republican repeaters in Pennsylvania who, sithough not yet on the shady side of life, have beaten that record at only one election.

The small boy is exceptionally polite and accommodateg jut son There is also a noticeable increase in the Sunday school attendance in Hickman-all of which acres to remind us of the meatings of Christmas.

Sunday night at church in Hearin. small town in Welm'er county, Gus son, age 22, with an iron covered atavo from a buggy top, fracturing the skull from thich Johnson ded the next day.

The poles of the Western Unios Telegraph Company are telng removed from the city by the employee of the electric light plant by order of the city. The W. U. people were ordered to take away the poles and not so doing the city took proper action in the matter | luiton Leader

All copy for advertising in next week's Courier the last issue of the year-must be in NOT LATER that Tuesday morning to it use its publication. The paper will be gotten out Wednesday afternoon listead of on Thursday morning, which will be all the more advantageous for the advertiaer.

Sant Herry, a man about fifty years old, was arrested Thursday afternoon In East Mayfield by theputy Sheriff John Galloway and emerted to Chaton Friday morning 11 m) is charged with bousebreaking and it is alleged moved from Hickman county to Mayfield several weeks ago

in his message to congress, Mr Taft favora granting a big subsidy to American ship-builders and increasing the postage rate on newspapers and periodicals The ship builders need financial and tauce while all the publishers in the country are multimillionaries and alle to take care of themselves.

We are led to believe from the Commercial's figures that Fulton got akinned both lu price and quality of work done on her streets, Our friends also take us to task for intmating that the county might afford lo build a pike from Hickman to Fulton, and assure us that it would cost \$10,000 a mile. Cut this in half and you will be nesser the real figures. It is true that if the pike was made an wide as a city street 40 to 40 feet—the cost would be prohibitory.

## Will Spend \$10,000 in Hickman

esns, and its position as a disbuting center for points between mingham and Kansas City gives

next town on the or, sid heat to its size, which the dignify by a \$10,000 in the terminus for should rapidly develat here designated for this city hedestion of the final plans Mississippl, holds the key

uch trade at this point increases will lustall apparatus odate II. The allowance

oldy necessary to any that St Louis equipment will be on w h a rapidity almost incredi ight out of the hold swires an bour Allowing but haif capacity, they ach move 80 tons an hour, mak

is too early to give a definite peat on the reduction of freight ted from \$1 to \$2 a ton. Coal facilities are concerned.

will be carried as cheaply by mile as it can be carried by the present Ohlo fliver companies, and our coal anpply is a thousand miles nearer our market than theirs is, this saving being a generous allowance for the

flut it is not entirely in the lowimportance for auch a ering of rates alone that this company benefits the Valley, as the abiiity to obtain transportation of any sort at moderate prices in times of congestion is worth many millions a year to the cities listed in finistatepl which recently had 30,000,000 feet of lumber stacked on the river bank, calco at the junction of the Ohio Louis for 12c a hundred, and the barges will be able to clear sway rivers, rich in ton- anch accumulations of stagnant and delayed

> of some importance, of paint every year is all the repairs which cost nearly as much to build, were more difficult to tow, weigh terfered with river equipment, and the use of steel barges absolutely

Under the old system of using negro roustabout labor there was a cost at an lultial expense of nearly \$1 .-

tion Company proposes to secure its advisory boards among its stockholders to assist in the direction of business from that port, it seeks the making its terminals as nearly pubile as possible, so that the benefit to the Vailey may be general.

This, together with the new railroad, will be a booster for Hickman

# Xmas Suggestions

The real Christmas shopping commences now, and it finds us ready with stocks of Christmas merchandise. If you haven't started it's time to begin now, as there remains only sixteen shopping days before the great gift-giving event.

### Every Woman Has a Fondness For Fancy Art Linens

So you can't make a mistake in selecting some of these pieces for her Christmas gifts

Hemstitched Linen Towels, with one row drawn

25c, 50c and 1.00

Hemstitched Table Covers, with drawn work, Large Size-

50c, 75c and 1.00

Union Linen Scarf, hemstitched, with one row drawn work-

Ladies Hemstitched sil linen Handkerchlefs sheer quality in pisin white and colored border-

5c to 40c

Union Linen Dollies. round with scolloped and embroidered edge, come in three sizes-

10, 15c and 25c

## PRE-CHRISTMAS SALE OF RUGS

A sale of moment for the practical gift-giver as well as to those who want to beautify home for the Santa Claus celebration. A full line of Axminster Rugs, in all sizes, prices ranging from

**\$1.10** to **\$8.50** 

The Practical Woman will Appreciate a Gift of Bedding ...

Large size Bedspreads, Marseilles patterns, \$1.00 to \$1.25

Heavy Bedspreads, Marseilles patterns, hemmed, ready for use. Price &1.50 to \$3.00

All Wool Blankets 10 4 and 11 4 sizes best blankets ever offered at price, \$3.00 to \$7.50

## Holiday Slippers

The giving of slippers is becoming more popular each year on account of their usefulness. Men's and Women's Indian house slippers, in undressed kid, plain and fur top, in shades of brown, buck, red and tan. Prices ranging from

\$1.50 to \$2.00

A complete line of Children's Shoes, in kid and patent leather, all styles and shades, \$1.15 to \$1.50

# FUQUA, HELM & COMPANY

DEACON SNOW HEARS OF BIG FARMS IN DAKOTA.

I was talking with a Dakotan the other day. "Speaking of farms," he Int class rates from New Orleans next year so far as transportation out in Dakota. Yes, sir; I've seen a young married couples out to milk man on one of our big farma start

out in the spring and plow a straight furrow till fall. Then he turned around and harvested back."

"Wonderful!" sald 1.

"On our Dakota farms," he went said, "we have some slzable farms on, "It's the usual thing to send

the milk."

"Wonderful!" 1 "Once," he sald, "I saw a Dakota armer's family prostrated with grief. women were weeping, the dogs were barking, the chlidren were squalling nd the tears ran down the farmer's heeks as he hitched up his twentynule team and drove off."

"Where was he going?" said 1. "He was going half way across the arm to feed the pigs."

"Did he ever get back?" I asked. "It lan't time for him yet," was the reply,"-Luzelle Weekly Squirt.

See our Christmas Umhrellaa. Baltzer & Dodds D. G. Co.

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A designer of wearing apparel iu France says that in less than twenty years men and women will wear garments that do not reach helow tho knees. Fashlon has always been a stern ruler, but we believe that she

> -0-NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

for bow-legged persons.

After having sold goods for four years on time (or credit) I find my credit business to be such as not to thie in the United States; total of justify me to sell any more goods that the moon, May 23-24, visible in North

Therefore I use these columns to inform my friends, patrons and the public in general, that after Jan. 1st, 1910, I will discontinuo the credit business and seil strictly for eash, E. A. MAYFIELD,

Cayce, Ky.

Alex. Greer, age 35, dled at his home east of Clinton, Wednesday.

Jim Eaton, of Fulton, is a man who really deserves the sympathy of his friends. Last Wednesday he buried the last member of his family 3 7 months-old baby girl. Ills wife of the week for itlytheville, Ark., died week before last. The grave where she has a position as a stesixtle and last child died.

### MAS CANDIES!

No one thinks of Christmas without Candy. We could not. See the big stock we have and you will know what Candy and Xmas mean. low Hickman, the cows. Their children hring back NUNNALLY'S High Grade Xmas Package Candy 40c to \$5.00.

Helm & Ellison

The main fight of the Kentucky anti-saloon league at the session of the next legislature in January will be for an extension of the county unit law so as to embrace every county in the state. The present law provides that counties shall vote as unit on the saloon question if they contain cities of 3,000 or more, though these countles may vote on it without reference to the district outside the cities. The ilquor men of the state realize that they must make a stand in order to avoid extinction of their husiness, and the people may therefore prepare themseives to witness a blitter clash when the forces are lined up at Frankfort.

Packed in individual holiday boxes, we have a nice assortment of mufwill continue to have some feeling flers, necktles, fancy hoslery, and suspenders. Nothing hetter for the men folks.-Rlee's.

> There will be four eclipses next year, two of the suu and two of the moon. Total of the sun May 9, invis-

Central und Sounth America; partial

of the sun, Nov. 2, invisible in the

United States; total of moon, Nov. 16, visibie. U. S. Revenue officers found and

destroyed a still in Ripley county, one day last week, and arrested John Hearat, John McMillon and James Steele, who are charged with operating it. Steele married a sixteen-year old girl a few days ago. Moonshining is a new occupation in Southeast Missourl.

Miss Nannio Tankersley left first to follow her.

FULTON LADY DIES AT HOME OF SON NEAR HICKMAN.

Mrs. Mary Wade, sged about 70. dled last week at the home of her son, Will Wade, a short distance be-

She had been lil for several weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charlle Hill, near this city, but about recovered aufficiently to stand the journey from her daughter's home to that of her son. She made the trip and contracted a severe cold which resulted in pneumonla and ultimately caused her death.

Mrs. Wade was one of the most prominent ladies in Fulton county and was widely known for her many deeds of kindness. She lived a consecrated Christian life and was a devoted mother and kind neighbor. Sho leaves numerous relatives in Fuiton and vicinity as well as a host of frienda who are grieved by her demiso.-Fulton Commercial.

### RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to remove from lickman Couucil 787, Mutuai Protective League, our heloved companion, Polina J. Gray, we place this here today ic pay our tribute to the memory of car departed companion.

A pligrimage is ended, an earthly destiny is fulfilled, the hard hattie of ilfe is fought and to the only grent Conqueror has the warrlor ylelded. Let us mourn with the mourners and weep with those who weep, Language cannot convey all that we would express. For the last time has our companion shed the kindly rays of her presence over the associations of our council room.

Resolved, the council has lost a beloved member, the husband a falthful wife and the sons a devoted mother. Be it

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be apread on the minutes of the Council records and a copy given the lifekman Courier for publi-

LENA SUDBERRY STELLA SALMON.

O. F. Stafford aold a hog Monday had hardly closed over her, when his nographor. She ordered the Courier that weighed 635 pounds, at 71/20 a pound. Next.

# Remarkable Selling of Stylish Trummed Hats!

Millinery carried over has no value. We have, a custom to begin clearing our stock early. We do not carry Millinery over---we make prices that sell every hat. Our closing out sale is still in process. . . . . . .

This is a great opportunity to secure a stylish, becoming Trimmed Hat, below actual cost of production.

Our entire stock included,

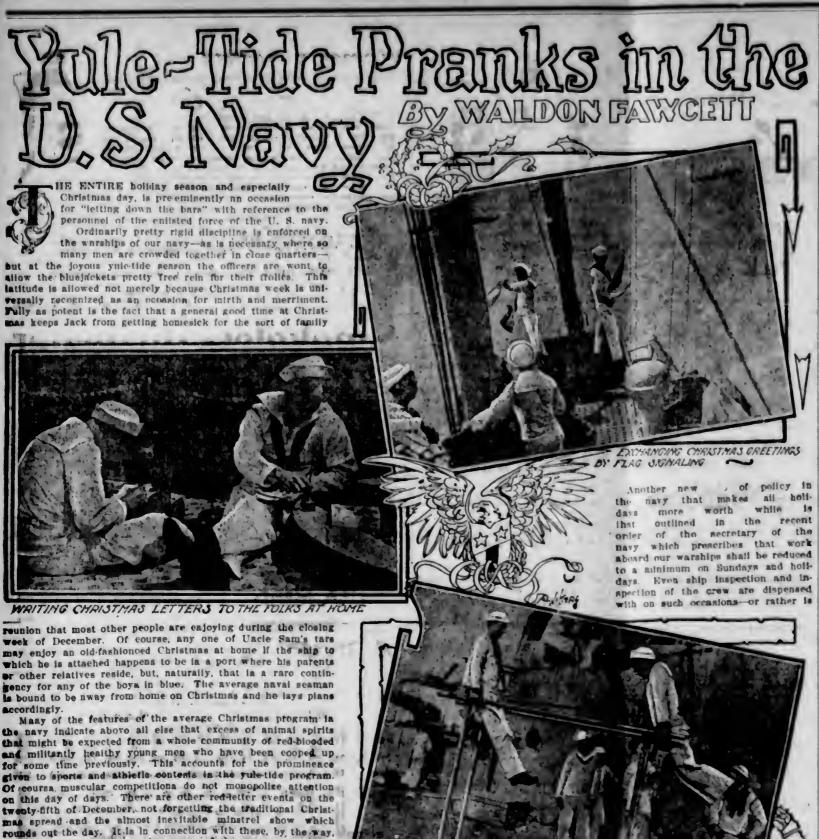


There are smart hats in felt, velvet and silk, the shapes are large, medium and small, the trimmings are the newest novelties and include all shades.

You never had such a chance before.

You Will Find As Large A Stock as All Others Combined The First Here Get the Choice

SMITH & AMBERG



Christmas in New York harbor. This means pleaty of entertainment for the bluejackets when they have "shore feave," and it likewise gives many of the tara opportunity to entertain fair friends aboard and proudly show them over the floating fortresa.

IN THE NAVY

CHRISTMAS ATHLETICS

It ordered that such functions shall take piace on some other day and that the men be given practically a "free day" for their own amusement Biuejacketa who do not attend as participants or oalookers the Christmas athletin program may often be found on the holiday reading in some unfrequented corner of the ship, wri-

ting to loved open at home, playing cards, or mayhap exchanging Christmas geetings with friends on other ships of the feet by means of the picturesque wig-wag system of flag signaling.

#### The Business instinct. A small Detroit boy was given a

drum for a Christmas present, and was beating it vociferously on tha sidewaik, when a nervous neighbor appeared and asked: "liow much did your father pay for that drum, my little man?" "Twenty-five cents, sir," was the

"Will you take a dollar for it?" "Oh, yer, sir," said the boy eagerly. "Ma said she hoped I'd aeil it for ten cents."

The exchange was made, and the drum put where it wouldn't make any more noise, and the nervous man chuckled over his stratagem.

flut to his horror, when ha got home that night, there were four drums beating in front of his honse, and as he made his appearance, the leader stepped up and anid, cheerfully: 'These are my courins, sir. I took that dollar and bought four new drums. Do you want to give us \$4 for them?"

The nervous neighbor rushed into the house in despalr, and the drum corps is doubtless beating yet in front of his house,

#### Doctors Versus Lawyare.

Most lawyers take a keen delight trying to confuse medical experts in the witness box in murder triais, and often they get pald hack in their own coin. A case is recailed where the lawyer, after exercising all the tangling tactica without affect, looked quizzically at the doctor who was testifying and said: "You will admit that doctors

aometimea make mistakes, won't you?"

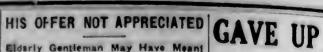
"Oh, yea; the same as lawyers," was the cool reply.

"And doctors' mistakea burled six feet under ground," was tha lawyer's triumphant reply,

"Yes," he replied, "and the lawyers' mistakes often awing in the air."-Philadelphia Public Ledger.

A Tima to Give.

Every boy and girl should make something to give to another at Christman time; there is scarcaly anyone who is not able to do some thing to make another person hap py at this season of the year.



Eldsriy Gentieman May Have Means Well, But the Damsei Was Suspicious.

The plushp walter girl at the furch counter, having nothing to do at the moment, was trying to reach with her fingernails a place on har back well up hetween the ahoulders, but with her short and chubby arms sha was unequal to the task, la vain she squirmed and struggied, and twisted her face. She failed to achiave the desired connection.

The elderly man on the oulside of the counter, who has been fighting a piece of overdone steak, leaned for ward and spoke to her in a low tone. but with intense carnestness.

My dear young woman," he said, "pardon the freedom of a man who ins grandchiidren almost as old as you are, but if you will come a little eioser l shall take pleasure in scratching that apoi for you, as I see that you can'i quite-

"Mind your own business!" she snapped.

flow seldom-O, how seldom-is a good deed or a generous impuise appreciated in this ungrateful world!

#### FOR OLD PEOPLE.

After resching the age of forty the human system gradually declines. The accumulated poisons in the blood cause rheumatic pains in the joints, muscles and back. These warnings should be promptly relieved and serious illness avoided by using the foilowing prescription which shows wonderful results even after the first few doses and it will eventually restora physical atrength.

"One ounce compound syrup of Saraaparilia; one ounce Toris compound; half pint of high grade whis key. This to be mixed and used in tableapoenful doses before each meal and at bedtime. The bottle to be well shaken each time." Any druggist has these ingredients or can get them from his wholesais house.

#### A Double Delight,

"Congratulate he," said young Smith to a fellow elerk. "I'm going to get married."

"Fine. Giad to hear it. flut don't marry all her family." "Oh, there's only one alster-a

twin," said Smith. "Look altke?" asked the other.

"Can't teli 'em apart," "Well, that's rather awkward, isn't

liow do you know which is

"Well," conferred Smith, "up to date i haven't tried very hard."

#### Good for the Nerves.

At a receat archery tournament ln London 300 women took part in the contest, the game having become very popular, it is recommended by London physicians as splendid for tha nerves. American women have never taken very kindly to the sport, but the renewal of interest abroad may effect a change in this country.

For Colds and Gripp-Capudina. The heat remedy for Gripp and Colds less its little. Capudira Ralloves the aching and feverishness Cures the cold—licadachee also. It's Liquid-Effects immediately—10, 25 and 50c at Drug Stores.

Eathusiesm is something that causes a man to shout when the erowd is shouting, even if he doesn't know what It is about.

HAYE YOU A COLIGIST, OH COUPT If an interconstruction of Allow's Lang Balance and watch possile. Simple, and, offerlive. Alldeslors. Supular prices—See, See and \$1.00 buttles.

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have been occasions in the history of the aayy when the bluejackets yed decidedly practical jokes on their superiors in connection with the Christman dinner - For ainstance, at Shanghai, China, a few years ago, a delegation of the en-listed men got ashore almost as soon as the ship dropped anchor in port, and having forestalled the wearers of gold braid they proceeded to "corner" the limited market of turkeys. Thus they had pientiful alices of the iight and dark meat at their spread, while the ward-room mess had to put up with a not altogether satisfactory substitute. The high prices paid for fowl on this occasion constitute but one of many illustrations that, might be eited to prove how lavish are the bluejacketa in their expea-Altures when it comes to providing ammunition for the proper Observ-

on such occasions.

the sun is up

that the men-o'-war's men play many of the pranks, the privi-lege of practicing which they claim as their inadienable right

eccasion and all through the year the biuejackets display that

propensity for playing pranks that might be expected of a hody

of husky lads who combine with strehuosity that irrespond

of an unfatiling supply of substantial food and warm clothing. At Christmas this spirit reaches

a climax. The tars play pranks on each other;

they play pranks on their officers, who cannot

resent such attentions at this time, and they are

pretty apt to play praaks on every body in sight,

They start in before daylight on Christmas morn-

ing, when many of the boys swing

themselves out of their hammocka

unusually early in order to "dress"

the ship with hollday greens ere

cors are reserved for the minstre!

show in the evening, but'l there

Usually, the "gibes" for, the office

Your keen-witted naval sailor dearly loves a joke on any

ance of Christmas. The mischievous nature of these boys grown tail crops out in the sharacter of many of the coatests that take place on Christmas after-. There are boxing, wrestling and fencing contests that are in **Seadly** earnest, but there are also such merriment makers as egg races, potato races, three-legged races, sack races, etc., and finally there are judicrous ple-eating conesta and similar stunta. A time conored Christmas prank aboard Yankee fighting ships is that wherein a procession of fantastic-Mly garbed sailors visita the capquarters, carrying a bucket of whitewash, and petitions the sommandlag officer to literally or Eguratively wipe out all scores or demerits standing against members of the crew for miaor infractions the rules. If the master of the waft is not utterly facking in that tact and discernment which makes for popularity in the navy, he hastons to take cognizance of the spirt of the day by granting this request for universal clemency.

The opportuaities for enjoyment open to our American bluefackets at Christmas have been materially enhanced, by the present policy of having the warships, whenever possible apend the holidays in me populous port. For instance, the plan, at this writing, is to have the big battleship fleet spend



nd the doly to his pride his very hardest. To show he was by far the greatest swell. "Oh, it's folly, folly, folly!" eried the Misleton to

16 16 60 To

"To give yoorself the nilly airs you do;
For you'll very soon find out that the world, without a dooht, Could get along quite alcely without you."



"Ah, I hanw, I know, I know!" said Holly to the Misletos,

"You're as envious as ever you can be;
ind you're erose and magry very, 'cause you haven't got u berry

Red, and tound, and bright and heautiful, like me."

Answered Minieton then, looghing: "Why, of

course you're only chaffing.
I've a berrry too, as pure ned white as enougherer Christians time they find me, and they take me is and bind me
Just shove the door, as very well you know.

"What a silly tale you're telling?" scoffed the Itolly, proudly swelling,
r one of you they'll use a dozen of me. You're un interloping person; and you only grow what's worse, on The hranchen of some other blud of free.

"Now, to children, t'm the symbol of the aights when 'llust-the-Thimble,' 'Bitod-Man's But,' and such games arep them

And the plom-pudding at dinner, you will find, or I'm a sinner, Always has a sprig of holly to his head."



Then the Misietoe said, winkings "There's just one amnit point, I'm thinkton.
That you have nitogether foliod to see:
If at Christmas time I'm missing, why there can't he any kiesing!

Sn the palm, you must admit, belongs to me." Now the moral of this atory is, if you're lactined

to glory
in your own importance, you are sore to find
That in others' cetimation yan've a less impuring And in urgament you may get jeft behind.



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Louisville, Ky .- E. 11. Cady, of Toharge of a pool of company hondholders, was the only bidder for the property of the defunct Central Home Tele-Central Stome Telephone Co. was insee and Southern in liana, but the uphoids it. scheme fell through and the company rent into the hands of a receiver. The company owns more than 200 miles of wires.

FUNDS OF BURLEY SOCIETY

To Be Held Until Court Order in Receivership Directs Its Distribution.

lexington, Ky -ttufna Links and Lee of by Judge Benten, of the lark circuit court, as receivers for the surley Tobacco society's residue from he sale of the pooled tobacco craps of 1906 and 1907, came here, and, follosing a conference with hurley soc'rty officiala and attorneys, took emal charge of the books and papers of the society. A draft for \$301,000, epresenting the money now in the bree banks at Winchester as the renainder of the deposit from the sale of the 1906 and 1907 crops, was made parable to them. They took this draft with them to Winchester. The books and papers will not be removed from the burley offices here. They will not te her fed by the receivers until the portler ment is to be made secording at transpire, or whether it will treupre at all depends upon the action of the court of appeals if the higher court should reverse the decision of the Tark circuit court the apportionment . ') be made by the officers of the turley aniety and not by the receiv-

tonissille. Ky -- Considerable ex itement prevailed at the First Regient armery here when Copt, Clemas, of Company G, attempted to place iso privates under arrest for non-stdance at drilla. Arthur Smith, of te hospital corps, interposed and was man guarding the prisoners and | 000. in other fell gerents effected a res-A detail of 12 nien under Capt. ens was sent out to apprehend prhone 4, and a warrant taken out

Judge Cochran sava an agree | tural purposes. iat of settlement has been reached, directed the receiver to turn the

Frankfort, Ky.--Highteen men quoffdas I ryn ca to try the \$25,000 dane er suit of Mrs. Josie Hazelett against alker Imnean and others accused of ling her husband. All are formers. abt rider organization in Central

lexington, Ky.—The general council the nously adjuted an ordinance auring and directing Mayor John h to effer it to a contract with Lex nates Hydraulic and Manuar ng Co t turnish the city with er for 25 years, beginning Jun. 1,

Lo sville, Ky. - Harness deafers interested in checking the evils confront the trade, will attempt to m a terreament organization when annual meeting of the Triil cross ticalers' association is ld in the city, Ann 17, 18 and 19.

Danville, Ky House dogs in Daule through some unknown initae are returning to the wild, uned state and ut nightfall become the vicious curs.

Louisville Ky-Louisville may be leced as headquarters for the Modfit society Dr. V. A. Young, su-

collaville, Ky A demand for repafor the alleged false arrest of id with their court.

TAX BILLS ARE COLLECTABLE

Takes Over Properties in Kentucky in Cities of First Class, Decides Cour of Appeals.

Frankfort, Ky .- The validity of Secedo, O, representing a committee in Hon 2,998, of the Kentucky Statitee, 1909 edition, which provides for the collection of tax bills in cities of the first class, was upheld by the court of there Co when Joshun D. Powers, sppeals, which affirmed the judgment pecial master, called for bids at the of the Jefferson circuit court in the courthouse in accordance with the or- case of William Specist against the der of the tinited States district court city of Louisville. Specht contended for the eastern district of Kentucky. that the act affects adult persons only of Cady bid \$250,000. He represents and does not apply to the property of necresis smounting to \$2,000,000. The infants, persons under the disability of coverturo or insane persons, and, esperated in New Jersey, in 1905, because the rate of interest charged eith a capital stock of \$5,000,000, and on tax bills is usurious, is a violation gave a mortgage for a like sum. It of Section 2,218 and 2,219 of the Kenwas planned to merge telephone com- tucky statutes. The court, however, panies in Kentucky, Northern Tennes- takes the opposite view of the act and

BIG TOBACCO SALE.

John H. Hodge, for the Regie Interests, Buys 4,500,000 Pounda.

Madisonville, Ky.-The Stemming armodellon of this district sold its tohacco to John II. Hodge, for the Itegla people, of 4,500,000 pounds. Hedge is to get 2,000,000 pounds at Henderson, lla twin, of Winchester, who were 2,000,000 at Slaughtersville of the Webster county tobacco and 600,000 pounds at that city of Hopkins county tobacco. This leaves only about 1,000,-000 to 1,500,000 pounds of tobacco unsold in the countles of Henderson. Webster, Union and Hopkins of the 1909 crop. The sasociation had approximately 25,000,000 pounds of the 1909 crop, and has disposed of all hut about -2.500.000

PRICELESS RELIC

Of the Revolution Acquired by State Historical Society.

Frankfort, Ky.-The State Historical society will get the cannon captured by the revolutioniste from Gen, iturthe olders of the court. When this goyne, which has been in the state ersenal here for years. Gen Johnston also notified Mrs. Jennie C. Morton, secretary-treasurer, that he would precent the society with a painting of Gen. John C. Breckinridge wearing his confederate uniform.

Frankfort, Ky .-- Four new companies were admitted to the state hy insurence Commissioner C. W. Beil. They are the Mannheim Fire Insurance Co., Mannheim, Germany, capital stock \$200,000; Rhode Island Fire 10surance Co., Providence, capital stock \$300,000; the International Fire Insurance Co, Ft. Worth, Tex, capital stock broise placed under arrest. A civil- \$204,200, and the Federal Life Insuron placed a revolver at the head of ance Co., Chicago, capital stock \$150,

Frankfort, Ky .- Gov. Willson received a letter from Herbert Myrick, editor in chief of the American Agriculturist, of New York, stating that he has a client looking for a big tract of Frankfort, Ky. An order was en- farming fund suitable for colonization. of in the federal court in the case. The client wants either several tracts all the pretty flowers you gits, missy?" harles F Coffin against the Boll of land, each 10,000 to 100,000 acres o Cool Co, of Pineville, dismisse or one tract from 100.000 to 1,000,000 it the receiver, it. M. Jackson, of acres. The land is desired for agricul-

Frankfort, Ky.-Pistol toters get no cks and funds of the company over sympathy from Gov. Willson, as he the directors of the Bell Jellico Coal refused to pardon Arnold Leavelt, of Trigg county, convicted of carrying concealed and deadly weapons, although the aged father of the boy, a minister, pleaded to see his son before he dies. The boy is a fugitive.

Lexington, Ky.-Senator Combs and is sail the filstory of the allexed Representative Kinler will on the first day of the session of the legislature tucky will be faid bare during the in January offer a bill providing for a special election for the citizens of Lexlugton to vote on a proposed \$500,000 band lesue for the reconstruction of brick streets.

Lexington, Ky.-The Fasic-Tipton Co's tenth annual sale of thoroughbred horses opened with the disposal of 142 head of stallions, mares and weantings for an aggregate of \$28,930, an average of a few cents less than O o Kentucky and Indiane, who \$204. The attendance was good, and the hidding was brisk.

> Hopkinsville, Ky.-The Planfers' Hank and Trust Co. and the Commerclai and Savings bank will be consoildated on Jan 1 under the name of the Planters' Bank and Trust Co. The capital stock will be \$150,000.

Frankfort, Ky .- Gov. Willson appointed C. H. Waddle, Somerset, specolons and nomodic as the wolf clot judge of the Kenton circuit court as of plencer days. Chickens, hogs, to try the cases of the commonwealth and even larger stock fall prey against William Goulet, George Ruilack and Ben Hrown.

Louisville, Ky.-The arrest of Cnpt. tiegfusid Clements and five pri-National Reserve, a fraternal and vates of the First Kentucky regiment is alleged to have been caused by Arhe president of the organization, thur Smith, who had been arrested for wild to be very favorably impressed incuberdination, fichellion within the tegiment is threatened, it is said.

Hussellville, Ky-J. W. Johnson, on at the hands of the civil anthor- traveling man from Clacimati, who was injured by Jumping from a buggy of ments and five men of the when the team ran away, died in a at Kentucky regiment was made. Howling Green sanitarium, from a with their appear and that they will pro- clot on the brain. His skull had been fractured.

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got when you last rateed my salary!

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"Our aon, two years old, was afflicted with a rash. After be auffered with the trouble several weeks I took him to the doctor but it got worse. The rash ran together and made large blisters. The little fellow didn't want to do anything but scratch and we had to wrap his hands up to keep him from tearing the flesh open till the blood would run. The ltching was in-tense. The skin on his back became hard and rough like the bark of a tree. He auffered intensely for about three months. Hut I found a remedy in Cutieura Soap and Cuticura Oint-The result was almost magicel. That was more than two years ago and there has not been the alightest symptom of it since he was cured. W. Lauck, Yukon, Okla., Aug. 28 and Sept. 17, 1908."

Priter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Baston. A Revelation to the Cook.

A hantily married woman, who had enjoyed 33 years of wedlock, and who was the grandmother of four beautiful fittle children, had an amusing old colored woman for a cook.

One day when a box of especially beautiful flowers was left for the mistrees the cook happened to be present, and she said: "Yo' husband send you "Certainly, my husband, mammy,

proudly answered the lady. "Glory!" exclaimed the cook, "he auttenly am holdin' out well."-Ladies' Home Journal.

Astonished the Company.

A famous desn was once at dinner, when, just as the cloth was removed. the subject of discourse happened to be that of extraordinary mortality among fawyers. "We have lost," said a gentleman, "not leas than six eminent barrieters in as many months." The dean, who was quite deaf, rose as his friend finished his remarks, and gave the company graco-"For this and every other merey, make us truly

Wanted Mora.

Francis, aged 21/2, was given a bunch of grapes on his solemn promise not to "swallow the aeeds." Very carefully he removed them all, and enjoyed the fruit as a child always does enjoy a new goody. When he had removed the last grape from Its ellnging place, he handed the empty stalk to

his father.
"Dudity," he said, "will you send this back to the store and have the man put some more grapes on It?"

Sentiments for Husbands.

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All the Sama to Her.
"I must warn you, dearest," he said. 'that after we are married you will very fikely find mo inclined to be arbltrary and dictatorial in my manner." "No matter," she replied, cheerfully, I won't pay the slightest attention to what you say."

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Applicant-I see, bosa; I'll send me

Not Har First Purchase. This is a bahy story they tell out at iteloit: A woman called at a dry goods store to look at some baby dresses. The elerk showed her a line valued at five dollars each, and talked volubly shout "how proud" the mother ought to he over the baby. Ho auggested that possibly she might want a more expensive dresa.

But the mother dld not seem to 'enthuse" a bit over the clerk's gush. "liow many children have you?" asked the clerk, cautiously.
"Oh, this is the eleventh," she re-

plied, carefully acanning, the price And out came a line of baby dresses

with a more modest list of pricea.-Kansas City Journal.

The More Glorious Afternativa. Mand Muller knew what she wanted. I'd rather he written up in a poem that the funny men will be parodying a hundred years from now than msrry the judge to-morrow!" she exclaimed, and aulting the action to the word she raked tha meadow sweet with hay in such a manner that the

and let it go at that. Naturally the girl's folks were considerably disgusted at having her left on their hands that way, but who ever purchased a worthy immortality chesply !- Puck.

judgo riding slowly down the lane,

smoothed his horae's chestnut mane

An Evar Raady Opaning.

The editor suddenly became con-scious that some one was standing behind him. Looking round, his giance fell upon a seedy looking individual with the eyes of a craak.

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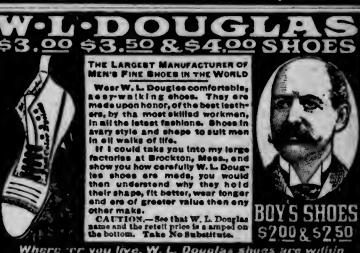
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Good quality Outing Flannel at5	
Every piece of all-wool Dress Good, usual	1
sold for 65c, sale price, per yd	
10c and 12 1-2c Percale, now9	
Big line of 12 1-2c Ginghams at:	
Cotton Check Gingham worth 7 1-2c, sa	
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price5 1.25 Broadcloth Panama, fine suitings, a	1
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12 1-2c Canton Flannel, sale price8	
Nice line of half wool Dress Goods, wort	
40c, sale price25	·C
Yard wide Taffeta Silk, best quality, at th	15
sale for98 Every piece of Taffeta and China Silk, plai	C
and fancy, worth 60c, now45	

#### HANDKERCHIEFS

40c Handkerchiefs, sale price	25c
25c Handkerchiefs, sale price	19c
20c Handkerchiefs, sale price	15c
15c Handkerchiefs, sale price	10c
10c Handkerchiefs, sale price	4c

## Childen's Coats

A large stock of Misses' and Children's Coats will be marked at half price and

### **Fine Line of Petticoats**

2.50 Petticoats.	sale	price1.7	5
2.00 Petticoats,	sale	price1.4	
1.50 Petticoats,	sale	price98	
75c Petticoats.	sale	price4	3



### MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING

In this line we are compelled to make a great reduction without regard to cost. You need the clothes and we need the cash.

20.00 N	len's Suits	, sale pri	ice14.9	ő
18.00	44	**	12.9	
15.00	44	94	9.9	Ü
12.50	44	0.0	8.9	6
10.00	**	44	6.9	•
8.00	00	01	4.9	

#### Men's Pants

Eevery pair of pants in the house are reduced to such a point that you can't help from buying one pair at least.

#### Boys' Clothing

Our stock is larger than it has ever been before. and must be sold. We positively will not carry our winter clothing over. Bring in your boys.

### Shirts and Underwear

Heavy, fleece lined Shirts and Drawers, worth 60c, sale price
per garment
Dress Shirts, worth 1.00 85c Dress Shirts, worth 1.50 98c
MEN'S SHOES

5.00	Shoes	reduced	to	3.98
4.00	44	44		3.45
3.50	**	44		2.98
3.00	44	44		2.45
2.50	**	44		1.95
2.00	0.6	44		1.55

#### MEN'S HATS

Soft and Stiff Hats at great reduction. Come, and let us fit your head with a stylish hat. Don't miss this chance.

### SUITS AND SKIRTS

Strictly hand tailored, Our stock 18 very large and complete and we must sell every garment before Christmas. A great saving opportunity.

16.50 Ladies' Fine Tailored Suits in London gray, Mars green, black and nay blue Our sale price\_ 5.50 Skirts, strictly the very latest models, colors blue green and black, at \_\_ 3.95

6.50 Skirts, best in the house, all colors.

Sale price \_\_

#### BLANKETS

10 4 Heavy Cotton Blankets, worth 1.5 sale price98	
Half wool, very heavy, large size blank worth 4.00, sale price 2.4	8
Strictly all wool, finest blanket in the hou worth 9.00, sale price5.4	se

#### Rugs and Art Squares

You can't select a more sensible gift. A nice Ast Square or Rug will be appreciated by wife, sister, mother or sweetheart.

2.75 Rug, sale price	1.98
5.00 Rug, sale price	3.48
2.00 Rug, sale price	1.48
2.00 Rug, sale price	1 19
1.50 Rug, sale price	_1,10
1.25 Rug, sale price	98c
30 00 Wilton Velvet Art Square, ro	om size,
sale price	22.00
25 00 Aviningter Art Suares, room 5	ile, saic
price	20.95
15.00 Brussel Art Squares, sale price	9.95

Remember this is a strictly Cut Price Sale, and we mean every word—we absolutely guarantee everything as advertised. If you are not satisfied we will refund your money on anything bought outside of cut piece goods.

# NAIFEH BROS. DRY GOODS COMPANY

Two Weeks of BARGAINS

Friday, Dec. 17

Friday, Dec. 31

Hickman, Kentucky

STRICTLY CASH is the only Consideration at this sale.

COME

and get your

Christmas Goods

# THE HICKMAN COURIER

the Team that Pulls the Commercial Wagon up the Hill of Success. The Courier has a Spankin' Good Team. Grease the Axles of Your Wagon, Old Man, and Let's Hitch Up

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HICKMAN, FULTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1909.

WHOLE NO. 9478 ESTABLISHED IN THE YEAR 1850

NEW

the porterhouse Mentman's Hates

tecon) Thy name was once as tow As was the grice;
We would not, in the long ago,
Think of thee twice.

Thou wert not meet to grace the board Where pomp and prids meet— the dark smokehome wert thou stored common sidement

tien the forfity Was chief of all The peer of quali, or duck, or arouse in royal half. Then wert with con-lumely cooked take other griddlings, is to the musty celiar hooked mid-An foun

one for the great, a fowt to bake

for season fank with any steak

... s jhou wert designed s changing whim with courage grim

tel is patient time brings thee in has got the tin

LD MAN GIDDLES BSERVES.

A politician gets immorred in his profession that when he klases bts own children be pain them on the head and tells their mother she is to be congratulaled.

Ezra Todd says he ought to have a boom, he loves country and to fend of buttermilk.

man gets really great and his old friends to happen around tell hen he tooked when he Sportacus' Address to



we it all the trouble comes when wants to t il it all the time.

hever occurs to these reformers want to stop the treating evil to refer to be trented would

For Verification Only. And so you are not afraid to ist to away for two months all by Ba) b the recently married

Not a lit durling," confidently rein gal you have such perfect

indeed I have I trust you implieand jet to verify my trust in I bave decided to go with you your trip."

-0-IOT DRINKS Cowglif's 1

-0-Cloved to like new home in this , hear Jordan. He and his been residents of the

mo to of our drug department.

('o which company has ally filed articles of incorporation the Serretary of State at FrankGRAY'S ELEGY REVISED.

The following lines, written in Luzeile's country church yard, by Associate editor Itoney, appears in the Luzelle Weekly Squirt:

Beneath the stones they sweetly sleep, the humble tollers of the press, no more to sorrow or to weep, no more to labor in distress. Here lies

for keeps when he referred to "flying trips," And one, the noblest of them all, is resting on the windawept hill; in writing of a game of to marry in Obion county last week: ball, he spoke of one who "hit the pllt." Hard by the wall, where roses blood, and breezes away the clinging vines, that youth is sleeping in his

troub, who used the phrase, "along

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED IN OBION COUNTY.

The following were granted license C. C. Wood and Jane Pennington. Saumel P. Cox and Sallie Carter. Horace Byassee and bua Evans. E. G. Logan and Jessie L. Prewett.

HARDY GRAIN COMPANY'S ELE-

The trustees in bankruptcy for the Stardy Gruin Co., met in Union City last week and sold to the highest bidder all of the property of the above company, consisting of mills, George Smith and Myrtie Wilson, elevators and office building and fix and if they are successful it will not tures. The mill and elevators were in any way be beneficial to the party.

It is understood that the new company will begin operations at once.

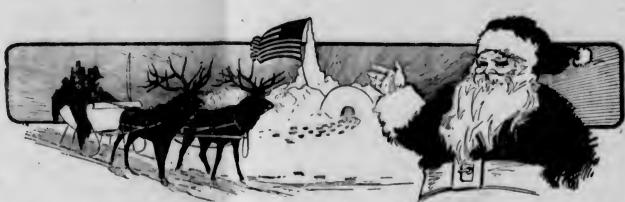
It becomes more apparent every day that a certain gang of Louisville politicians are making plana to capture the Democratic organization

Toys, Dolls

on sale in the

**BARGAIN SECTION** 

Lower Prices for CASH!



**Fancy Goods Novelties** Souvenirs, Gift Pieces of China, Grystal, &c

on sale in the **BARGAIN SECTION** Lower Prices for CASH!

CLAUS SANTA COMES

# E. R. ELLISON'S CASH STORE

With New Goods, and More New Goods Still Coming!

Attractive assortments of the Newest, Latest and best of the world's markets in Toys, Dolls, Fancy Goods of all kinds, Souvenirs and Novelties of many new and delightful kinds all to be distributed at prices much lower than you expect to get them for.

## THIS STORE...

sells only for Spot Cash and at the same price to every one alike. For that reason we mark all our goods at lower prices.

You will find our assortments of Dry Goods, Notions, Novelties, Hosiery, Underwear, Gloves, Corsets, Ladies' and Children's Furnishings, Men's Furnishings, House Furnishings Home Goods, Table Furnishings, &c., all marked at

> Lower Prices For Cash!

Come and Look



## LOWER PRICES...

prevail throughout our

BARGAIN SECTION

to an extent that will surprise you! Right now this half of the store is occupied by

SANTA CLAUS

who is distributing his presents at much lower prices than you would expect. For the

Children Specially

you will be surprised at the number of attractive gifts 5c and 10c will buy. For the Grown-ups, we are over-flowing with acceptable gifts at Popular Prices.

Come and Look

a youth upon whose tomb the tear these lines." Today the sexten wields of pity often drops, we had to send his spade, and digs a grave both John ton, former stockhold- him to his doom, because he wrote deep and wide, where soon the stripminuter of the Bardwell of "bumper drops." Here sleeps the ling will be hild, who wrote about are t'or party here, is one of golden years away the fairest of the "Pre blushing bride." beorporning of the Hickman human tribe, we slow him at the break of day, because he called himself "ye scribe." Beneath that yew smiling lips, we had to put him out ware Co.

See our line of Wluter Lap Robes another sleeps, who did his work with They are good oues.--Hickman Hard-

W. H. Hagen and Bettle L. Inman. Ed Fester and Myrtle Ray Hen McAllster and Minute B. Ballo

If your sewing machine runs heavy, why not get the Singer agent, L. A. light and easy again.

bought by Wm. Waterfield of the Neal & Shoffner Grain Co., of Nashville, the price paid being \$16,800.

ures of its kind in West Tennessee, being built four years ago at a cost of \$35,000. The office building and Brock, to adjust it and make it run fixtures were bought by G. B. Driskill, of Union City.

eleared a neat sum at their Chilstmas sale or bazaar, held at the home This is one of the finest struct of Mrs. J. T. Stephens, Thursday afternoon.

> Don't fall to see our big line of Christmas Goods. Presents for old and young can be selected from our stock.-Berendes.

# Xmas Candies, Cigars, Fruit, Cakes, Nuts, Etc.

BEST LINE EVER IN HICKMAN

## **Christmas Candies**

We now have on display over \$600 worth of Lowney's famous candies, in beautiful baskets and boxes, ranging in price from

40c to \$12

Every piece of it has our personal guarantee to be as good as the best. Make your selections NOW.

We have a splendid assortment of bulk and stick candy at, per pound, from

10c to \$1.00

## Christmas Cigars

We have just received a large assortment of the leading brands of cigars, in fancy holiday boxes, that will make a very acceptable gift for gentlemen. These boxes contain 25, 50 or 100

## Choice Cigars

and you can spend as much or as little as you please on the gift. A gift that is always acceptable.

A big line of all the leading brands at

Economy Prices

## **Nuts and Fruits**

This is our long suit. We have now on display the largest and most varied assortment of imported and domestic nuts and fruits ever seen in Hickman.

## All Fresh

There are no old nuts in our stock-all this year's crop, and we guarantee them to be the best to be obtained in the market, or you can have

Your Money Back

## **Best Fruit Cakes**

A nice line of them, baked right in our own bakery and we know they are as nice as can be found anywhere. You cannot afford to make them for the price we ask, as we make them in

## Large Quantities

in connection with our regular line of baking -- all sizes and medium prices, Don't forget we carry the best line of bread, pies, cakes, cookies and pastry of all kind

"Made in Hickman"

Everything Guaranteed as Represented

## Hickman, Ky. JONES' CAFI

## BERENDES



..ALL TOYS ..

We are closing out this line.

A. M. TYLER Attorney - at - Law I am now located at Padu- o

cah, but wi'l continue to prace o sica in the courts of Fulton county 2 id will be in Hickman o every Monday.

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EIGHT HUNDRED MILLIONS FOR WOMEN'S HATS

It must be so, for gevernment experts sny so.

Basing their assertions on statis ties gathered in all parts of the country, the government experts claim that if the birds vere properly protected the insect loss on American faction. Such a gift is the crops would be insignificant.

But where's the connection between hats and crops?

Well, read this: "The insects kill the crops: 'The birds kill the insects -or would if they were not murdered to furnish feathers or their entire bodies to the trimming of women's pointed, double feed. hats."

So there you are, ladles, responsible for eight hundred million dollars tons to the United States because you must have birds on your hats. How much you lose to dago fruit sellers because you insist on wearing bananas, oranges, cherries, plums, pears, pumpkins and other articles of a vegetarian and fruit diet bus not been figured out, but in all probability it ought to go four hundred million dol- kept on preaching and after a while lars more.

There is the straw in your bats which ought to be fed to mules or made into bedding for horses-how much suffering do you cause in this kett's,

o o o o o o o o o o o o manner?

On the other hand an expert has figured out that Amercian women pay occulists and opticians twelve hundred millions annually for treat ing eyes injured by fooking through dotted vella hanging from their talllinery, so it looks like a toss-up Eyo doctors must live.

Anyhow, who cares about crops?

### Don't Experiment With A Xmas Gift....

-Get something that has an tron-clad guaranteee back of it so you will be sure it will give satis-

## The Century Fountain Per

It is made of the best materials, fitted with a 16 kt. Gold Pen Iridium

Cowgill's Drug Store (incorporated)

Out in Colorado a buil broke into a Wednesday night prayer meeting and drove everybody but the preacher out in the street. The preacher the ball lay down by a back pew and went to sleep.

Calleo at 5c u yard at A. S. Bar-

# For the Hostess

Chat on Interesting Topics of Many Kinds, by a Recognized Authority

A Novel Shower.

A dezen girls who lived for years as neighborhood friends showered one of their number, who is to be a December bride, in this unusual manner: The hostesa asked them all to meet her house informally at two o clock, the bride-elect was asked to come at three In this way the hostess explained her schonie, which was as follows She had material for each one to make the following articles: A dusting cap, three dusters, a broom bag, ironing holder, laundry bag, kitchen apron, ciothespin hag, roller towel and a case to wind linea dollles on. The entire cost was added and divided equally and then each article was wrapped in tissue paper, tied with ribhon and hidden throughout the rooms When the honored guest arrived, they chatted awhile, then the hostess an nounced that a fairy godmother had confided to her that thera were packages of value concealed within the portals of the room, to ba discovered only by a bride-elect and to the tune of bridal music. Whereupon the host ess sat down to the plane and played tle bride hunted the hidden trensures, guided by the foud or soft tones on the plane. All the packages being dis covered, they were opened and the girls all sot lo work on which ever plece they chose. They pronounced this a utility "shower," and it certainly was practical, for the guest of honor said her mind was so in the clouds that she had never even droamed of the articles presented. Itesides it was a jolly afternoon. Itefreshments were English toasted muttins, orange marmalade, preserved ginger and delicious tea, hrewed by the hostess.

The Golden Wedding.

A fiftleth anniversary to be celehrated this month is going to be a most beautiful affair. The invitations are lettared in gold engraving and ask you to arrive between the hours of eight and ten. The decorntions throughout the rooms are to be in yellow, consisting of showers of gilt wedding helfs, which are to swing from every chandeller and he sus pended by yellow tulle and yellow satin ribbon over the heads of the couple where they will stand to recelve congratulations. This corner is to be made a perfect hower of greens studded with yellow chysanthemums Brass candlesticks holding yellow candies are to stand on plano, mantel, bookcases, etc. The honored bride will carry a bouquet composed of 50 yet low roses, and the refreshments are to be orange ice, New York ice cream sunshine cake lood with yellow, and the bonbons are to be wrapped in glit paper. Gilt hell-shaped boxes are to be given as souvenirs, hearing the monogram of the happy pair. The November stone is the topaz, and it works up beautifully into scals, with handle of gold, into watch fubs and I have seen all these articles and they will go as gifts to this wedding. As every one likes to give a toast and often people are not prepared, there are to he perfectly quisite cards passed to each one to be read aloud after refreshments. These cards are done in gold fettering, with a mother of pearl motif worked out beaulifully. The choicest genis of our best writers are found on those falest prentions. I must admit they are only costcards, as the reverse 'ilde shows. For want of a better name I call them

For first-class cleantny, and press-

ing, go to Schmidt's.

Sentiment" cards. After the guests have paid this pretty tribute the cards are to be collected and put in a box covered with cloth of gold and presented to the aged couple

A Guessing Contest. This clever little atunt was the fin de at a shower given for a November bride. A table was brought into the coom having on it a lot of things, each one representing a cake; carda were passed bearing the duplicate numbers of those on the articles. Great fun was had in the guessing. Here are some of the objects, and a hostess may enjarge the list as alle dealres. A sponge isponge cake), a little toy hen for "layer cake," a chocolate lozenge (chocolate cake), two little Cupids (angel food), a picture of a bride in full wedding costume (wedding cake), a bit of gold and sliver gauze or rlbbon (gold and sliver cake), etc. For prizes there were recipe books and sevaral beautifully decorated cakes MADAME MERRI

#### CARE OF THE TABLE LINEN

Best Quality Will Quickly Spoil If Not Handled in the Proper. Manner.

The careful keeping of table linen will mean more toward a perfect tahle than perhaps the quality of the linen ltself. The most exquisite table linen will look no batter than the poorest quality if it be thrown into a too small drawer or

Just a pair of tablecioths will go further if they are kept well flattened or, better still, rolled on a pasteboard or wooden roller than a dozen ill-kept

All centerpleces, if not rolled. should be spread flat, in a full-sized box or a linen-covered portfolio. The portfolio is a reliable addition to the dining room or pastry, and it may be made at home by covering two pieces.

of pasteboard with tan-colored linen. or crash, hinging them together with coarse linen thread or with narrow ribbon strips an inch in fength, ao that the portfolio will hold more flat linen pieces. This, when filled, is tied together with ribbons and kept in a napkin drawer, where even the andden rush for napkina can no longer wrinkle the embroldered lineus.



Skeleton bodies are popular There is quite a fud for opai matrix The Japanese wash silks are love fler than ever. Pollage colorings abound.

Enormous black cherries are used on some of the hats. Coats for girls' suits are pluin and almost straight.

The latest Parisian novelty is the hand-tucked waist. Some of the standing collars are hemstitched around the top.

Belts will mutch the skirts instead of the waists this season Most of the new crepe blouses are inset with Irish crochet lace.

Pretty little neck bows are made of colored open work embroidery. Swiss embroldery, whether hand done or machine, gives excellent ef-

You are invited to inspect our big tine of Holiday Goods.—Berendes.



#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* COMING - EVENTS ------

Jan. 29-"The Minister's Daughters

Feb. 15-"The Hillad Organist," the

April 3-"The Fighting Parson," th

NOTICE

We must insist on all accounts and notes, due us, or failing due ie paid early in the day. promptly, or they will be put in the handa of the officers for collection, of time, and mark There should be no excuse, with the til Christmas existing high prices for corn and cot

J. F. & S. L. DODDS CO.

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'Every Month'

writes Lola P. Roberts, of

Vienna, Mo., "I used to be

sick most of the time and

suffered with backache and

headache. My Mother, who

had been greatly helped by

the use of Cardni, got me

two bottles, and I have

The Woman's Tonic

for young and old women.

It relieves and prevents

pain. It builds strength. It

feeds the nerves. It helps

Made from harmless

roots and herbs, it has no

bad after-effects, does not

interfere with the use of

any other medicine and can

Try Cardul. It will help

do you nothing but good.

you. Your dealer sells it.

the whole system.

Cardul is a gentle tonic

been well ever since."

That last years overcost will do this arason if you have Schmidt fix bie memory, not display. it up. All work guaranteed.

## 2. Send packages two weeks about

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

acason, now less than three well

shorters should do all in their per-

to ayan matter their purchases I

following rules, if observed by all

would the an a merri r a happier as

better Chrait: aa for all

3. Ministe, to ac ual needs. Gie chiefly to children

4 Choose presents having either beauty or usefulness

5. Remember Christmas is of to

WHY NOT TRY! Popham's -ASTHMA REMEDY-

Gives prompt and positive relief in every case Sold by druggists,

price \$1 Trial package by mail, 100 Williams' Mfg. Co., Props, Cleveland

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SOLITE A Smokeless and Odorless high-grade Pennsylvania Lamp Oil

C. F. SMITH & SON, CEST HICKMAN.



Hides and Wool Foathars, Tailow, Besswal, Celmaena, Galden Saal, (televan, May Apple, Wild Giner, e.c. We are dealars) white in 1256—"Overhe's certury in Leavity or commusion marchant, Reference by Pank in Louisvie, write for useky pank in Louisvie, write for useky pank in Louisvie, write for useky pank.

M. Sabel & Sons. 220 E. Market 51.

FOR SALE-At once, 200 thousand

extra fine heart cypress shingles \$3.50 a thousand at Hickman, \$3.25 a mill 6 miles west of Hickman, -Yah & Kirk Shingle Co., Hickman, Ky.

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\$15 DOL

now ou display in our show window will be given away

FREE

on Christmas morning to the little girl bringing us the largest amount of sales tickets from Our Store; from Nov. 27th to the night of Dec. 24th. Ellison Bros.

JEDGMENT IN YOUR CHRIST. MAS SHOPPING.

i thing to do is to begin The 'ing the country people e in a of the merchant's ata dr k the remaining trading

s is time to buy i.adies'. and ( t Sults cheap at Balt-4 1bd 11 G. Co.

H w He Saved It.

inclent times to anthing to me how that d to get so rich." about it," replies the

few centuries and see get along, with auat four dollars an otels to stop at, waitall that sort of thing. to be rich now.

candy jumpkin peel, take the the ordinary pumpkin, ight in a sirup of one to one pint of water. een added lemon peel. on and cloves. Next in powdered augur and oven Eat it in two t s know how it tastes. art curlous about it.

Getting the New Tints. by are all the squaws crowding this week?" asks the of the native of Painted

fall shopping," is the to dress up with."

Do not make a mis-Singer-then you are

should get together mak- arrangements with the its burn all day from now until r the holidays. Chrisimas shopare protesting against the woelack of light on these short, dark

## mas Cards---

ody and no one should fall to cards to distant friends. Any you wish-ie up.

HELM & ELLISON.

## Madel Newton Assaulted

UNKNOWN NEGRO ATTEMPTS A HEINOUS CRIME IN BROAD DAYLIGHT NEAR TOWN.

While going home from the high school here, Friday afternoon, Miss Mabei Newton, the 12-year-old daugh ter of Mr. and Mrs. G W. Newton, residing one mile cast of town, was accested by ah unknown negro man. near S. N. Sweeney's home, just east of the corporate limits, who made an attempt to assault the unaccompanied

it seems from the story told by he girl that she had met this negro buck three or four times as she went home from school, and in each instance the meeting occurred in this half sequestered part of the road There is no doubt that the brute had been wayiaying the girl, but on previous occasions something had prevented him from making an attempt to carry out his dirty purpose. On Friday afternoon, however, on account of the inclement weather there was very little passing along this road and the opportunity presented Itself for him to ravish his victim. road toward her, and in order to avoid meeting him, crossed to the fiendish desire, and making improper pened.

ONE XMAS GIFT

Should be a Box of

Sater wover, TOEANDHEE

MEN'S HOSE

FOUR PAIRS (Assorted Colors or Black) in a special HOLIDAY BOX, skillfully reproduced in colors from a painting in oil by a well-known artist.

The socks are known the world over as the best obtainable for the price. They look well, fit well and have no equal for wear.

A SPECIAL BOX AND FOUR PAIRS \$1.00 A gift which reflects credit upon the one who selects it.

SMITH & AMBERG

second time she did so, she ran and of the negro wanted was arrested The girl saw the negro, whom she the negro followed, but he only pur- and taken before the girl for identihad begun to fear, coming down the sued her a short distance. Some fication, but of the twenty or more boys were seen down the road and it caught in the drag-net, none proved is thought he became frightened and to be the one wanted, and were reopposite side of the road; he then gave up the chase on this necount. leased. All efforts to locate him, up crossed over to the same side. When The young lady ran home and in to the hour of going to press, have they met, the negro, gloating with formed her parents of what had hap- proved fruitiess. No ciue can be had

from any source. The last seen or gestures, made known his intentions. It is hurdly necessary to say that heard of him, he was going toward The frightened girl made an attempt the trate futher and posse of citizens East Hickman. His identity is a to run by him, but was caught and and officers were soon scouring the mystery, us no one can be found, the frail object struggled against the vicinity where the assault occurred. White or black, who knows his name, strength of the brute. The nervy Tho angry mob searched for the where he worked or from whence he girl resisted her untagonist and in would-be rapist all night and all next came. Yet, a number of people rethe scuffle twice liberated herself day in a down-pour of rain. Every member seeing him at times in this be able to wear all the diamonda in from the grasp of the negro. The negro that answered the description vicinity. He is described as follows: the world at once.

About 18 or 20 years old, about five feet six Inches tail, weight about 135 pounds, copper color, has a down cast look or squinch-eyed, narrow faced, had on a short coat with snag holes in back, dark cap, very tight fitting pants, coarso heavy shoes, Mr. Newton has sent out cards to

officers in every town in this section, offering a reward of \$100 for his ar-

Tuesday a letter was received by Mr. Newton, addressed to Miss Mabel, from Jackson, Miss., which, from its peculiar text, may prove to throw some light on the case. This is be-

The Courier will just say this: If the guilty negro is caught, he is more than likely to take the usual route of such transgressors of social law. There is an abundance of hemp and determination here for all such cattle as him, and Judge Lynch will mete out justice in short order if given half a chanco.



monds, valued at \$5,000,000,000. So It will be absolutsly useless for any soclni lender to hope that she may ever



This Fine

## 1000 Shot Air Gun

now on display in our show window will be given away

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on Christmas morning to the little boy bringing us the largest amount of sales tickets from Our Store, from Nov. 27th to the night of Dec. 24th Ellison Bros.

CAN'T MAKE THEM ANY WORSE THAN THEY ARE.

The next Legislature has the satsfaction of knowing that it can tackle our present tax laws without the slightest possible chance of making them any worse than they already are. Of all the contemptible, mean, unjust, ldiotic, hypocrisy-breeding, poor-man-crushing and rich-man-exempting system of taxation in this great land of ours, Kentucky has lt. it looks like the masterpieces turned out by a convention of the criminal insane .- Todd County Times.

-0-Christmas elgars packed in hoily boxes, made in Hickman, any size, from \$1 up, at the Hickman Cigar Factory.

People of this section were surprised to find a half-inch of snow on the ground Monday morning. Snow continued to fall during the greater part of the day, but meited about as faat as it feil. This is tho first touch of rent winter weather we have had. Only last week roses were biooming profusely out in the open yards.

Give your smoker friends a box of Hickman made cigars—every one guaranteed. Buy them fresh from the factory, one block west of the ice factory.

Foreman Baker and crew, of Louisville, arrived in Hickman, Tuesday, to begin the structural fron work of the new botter and engine room at the Mengel factory. The new bullding will be bulit right over the old one, and the old one removed when It is completed.

Percy Jones, the hustiling cafe man, returned Saturday from Cincinnail, where he attended a convention of the Ice Cream Manufacturers' Assoclation.

See our Christmas Umbrellaa .-Baitzer & Dodds D. G. Co.

"Gen. Barnes," an aged negro living east of town and known to most every Hickman citizen, died Tuesday. He was about 90 years old.

We are seiling all Ladles Hnts and Coat Suits at big reductions.—Baitzer & Dodds D. G. Co.

## Amas Drugs---

need for Drugs and Medicines even in these gay times, so don't forget our very complete stock.

HELM & ELLISON

# A Little World of Christmas Gifts For Men

Here are gifts that the men want, because they combine utility with their other desirable features. The Baltzer & Dodds Dry Goods Co. has scores of things that men need and that men will appreciate. This partial list ought to suggest something to every woman who expects to make some man happy at Xmas:



Suspenders Arm Bands Mufflers

Swell Neckwear

Silk Mufflers Fancy Vests

Linen Handkerchiefs Silk Handkerchiefs Fancy Hose Underwear

Sweaters Hose Supporters

Overalls and Jumpers Sweater Coats **Overcoats Swell Pants** 

Shoes and Leggins House Slippers

Suit Cases **Over Gaiters** Handbags Umbrellas

Hats and Caps **Hunting Coats** Shoe Brushes Hair Brushes

**Cuff Buttons** Stick Pins Collars

Rain Coats

**Wool Shirts Fancy Shirts** 

Collar Buttons **Hunting Boots** 



Sole Agents for

HAWE'S \$3.00

> **HATS** ——And ——

Eclipse Shoes

FOR MEN

Baltzer & Dodds Dry Goods Company

#### PILLOW DECEMBER 22.

We are informed by Judge Naylor, that by an agreement reached by Robhins, Thomas and Carr, attorneys for the defendant, and Smith and Roney, attorneya of the commonwealth, the preliminary hearing of John Pillow, now in the Hilckman Jall on a charge of murder in the first degree, will be held Wednesday, Dec. 22nd.

It is not believed that either side will show their hand during the examining triai, but it is probabic that the defendant will introduce such testimony as might cause Judge Nayior to allow his release on bond. Pillow states that he wants his trial in January and if he is bound over, which he doubtless will be, both sides desire the earliest possible triai, which would be during the January term of the circuit court, beginning Monday, January 10th.

#### SOMETHING

## NEW

Don't Fail to See Our Great Line

## Rochester

## Ware

HEAVY NICKEL PLATE

Nothing prettier or more serviceable for Christmas giving. Let us show you the line today, embracing

**Chafing Dishes** 

Percolators

Sugar Sets

Teapots

**Butter Dishes** 

Syrup Stands

Serving Dishes

Fruit Dishes

Ladles

**Dippers** 

Celery Dishes

Coffee Pats

Waiters, etc.

### Hickman Hardware Co. (Incorporated)

The river has been full of flonting

ne severai days.

Fope Herring was in Union City ar day last week on business

Now have Trusses and Suspensories.

see our line .- ilein & Eilison. Wifi Hubbard and wife left Tuesday ad la this issue.

for Fort Worth, Texas. Mrs. Hubbard bas been here visiting her sister, Mrs. T. T. Swayne, and mother, Mra. Fope lierring, for some time.

The Hickman public schools will close next Thursday, Dec. 23, for tho Christmas holidays, to begin again on Janutry 3rd. This will give the teachera and pupils a ten days' rest.

Question: If a man steals \$3 worth of chickens and he be sent to the penitentiary for five years, bow loug should a cashier who steads \$353,000 be sent for?

In the circuit court at Mayfleid. special Judgo Johnston granted Policeman John Lewis ball in the suur of \$10,000, which he readily gave. Lewis is charged with wilful murder, Fountain Pen made. Every pen is latter was running to escape arrest guaranteed. \$2.50 to \$5 00. for bootlegging whiskey.

## The Round Table

Aiex. Nnifeh spent Sunday in Ful-

Jack Newton was in Union City in 1

Curiin's flowers are extra nice for

Dr. C. W. Curlin went to the Lake

T. F. ilenton was in Union City

Don't forget to renew your sub-

E. S. Bushart was here from Nash-

John ilngnii spent a few days nt

A. S. illurkett spent a few days inst week in Fuiton

See pot flowers at Ellison Bros. Dec. 20th .- il. E. Curlin.

Mrs. R. T. Tyler returned Tuesday from a visit in Louisville.

Monday attending court.

Mrs. Lon itay and son are visiting ier mother near Mayfield.

Arthur Shaw, of State Line, was

The new concrete street crossings are doing good service now.

here Monday on business

ifouse slippers for ladles and gendemen at Smith & Amberg's.

S. L. Dodda went to the Lake this week for a few days' shooting.

Robert Saddler spent Tuesday and Wednesday at his home at Martin.

D. B. Wilson is at Mayfleid attending a hanquet given by the K. K. K.

l'ienty fresh cut flowers at all times.-Postma, the florist, Union City

The county clerks of Kentucky wiil hold their 1910 convention in i'adu-

See the new moving pictures at the Lyric every night this week-5c

Rev. Stockton, of Covington, Tenn., preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

Harvey Hogg, the well known cigar man, of Nashville, was in lilckman itupert, son of Joe Bailard, suffer-

ed a relapse of typhoid fever, and is quite sick Arthur Ballard and Miss Beulah

Carter, of Bardweil, were married in Fulton Sunday. West Hickman has the poorest

ights and waiks of any piace in the atate. And why? Sam Salmon came up from Gold

Dust, Tenn., this week and spent a few days at home. Our small orders for flowers re-

ceive the same attention as larger order.-ii. E. Curlin Purity, accuracy and prompt servic

-lilekman Drug Co. Men will find something interest-

is the motio of our drug department.

iy." Read it. Smith & Amherg. Mrs. S. M. ilubbard, of Hickman, visited Mrs. M. H. McConneil iast

Friday and Saturday.-Arlington Conduring the Christmas holidays is the and appreciated Christmas present to

Prices reduced on the largest and most stylish stock of millinery sbown in ilickman. itead Smith & Amberg'

Again we say ilickman needs some organization about her fire fighting forces. Its a wonder that we do as

well as wo do.

Fulton, is dead after six weeks' illness of typhoid fever.

Any man will appreciate a Xmas box of interwoven Hosiery, four coiors to the box or solld black as you may desire. Smith & Amberg.

### **Amas Fountain Pens**

makes a high quality, lasting present Waterman's Ideal is the best

HELM & ELLISON

## What to Give a

# Man or Boy

They all want useful gifts. nicer present could you give a man than one of our late styles in

## Hart Schaffner & Marx

fine suits and overcoats.

The longer he wears it the more he will appreciate the gift—all wool, perfectly tailored and latest styles.

> Prices \$18.50 to \$25.00 Other makes \$7.50 to \$15

# For the Boy



"Perfection" Suit or Overcoat

will give best pleasure and comfort. Suits in Knickerbocker and Knee Pants styles, solid and fancy colorings, are well made and right-up-to-now in styles. Prices \$1.50 to \$7.50

#### Overcoats

Buy the boy an Overcoat and he will remember you every cold day. We have them for the big boys and the little boys at, from

\$2,50 to \$12.50

## This List Will Help You Decide

Suspenders, Neckwear Handkerchiefs, Hosiery Gloves, Umbrellas, Hats Traveling Bags, Shoes House Slippers, Sweaters Coat Sweaters, Bath Robes Cuff Buttons, Scarf Pins

Underwear, Shirts, Caps Leggins, Suits, Overcoats Suit Cases, Leather Goods Scarfs, Mufflers, Collars, and Numerous Other Articles

# Smith & Amberg

#### MUST PAY.

All past due accounts and notes, if not paid before Jan. ing in our clothing ad "For Men On- 1, 1910, will be put out for collection.

#### Hickman Hardware Co.

A year's subscription to the lilek-Antong other things to remember man Courier would be an acceptable moving pictures at the Lyric overy some friend or member of the family who has left here and is interested No. 38-the Old Reliable-all goods in the affairs of ilickman. The paper delivered. costs but \$1 and goes to them every week as a reminder of your thoughtfulness.

Monday evening, Miss Lizzie Amberg entertained a few friends at ltook. There were three tables. An appetizing saiad course was served. The guests were Mesdames T. A. Miss Hazel Jones, daughter of Leon Ledford, Cilfford Adams, C. G. Schlen Jones, a prominent business mun of ker, J. T. Stepheus, il. 1. Amberg, and Misses Moille Hourne, Nell Rogers, Homer Green, Marle Brevard,

Julia Jnekson and Ciols i.edford. in a decision rendered Friday by the Court of Appeals of Kentucky the Fulton Electric Light and Power Plant in Fuiton, for more than four years the cause of bitter illigation in the various district and state courts of Kentucky, the order of Circuit ed at the Kontucky penitentiary with Judge R. J. ilugg that the plant be Henry E. Youtsey, convicted of combidder, was affirmed, and the source Goebei, as principal. Only twentyof electric lighting and power in that nine convicts matriculated, aithough the next few months.

Drug Store.

H. T. Beale, Notary Public, at W. A. Dodds' Lumber Office.

You are invited to inspect our big ine of fioidsy Goods.-Berendes.

See our line of Winter Lap Itolies They are good ones .- ilickman iinrdware Co.

Smith & Amberg are showing some new patterns in rugs and art

Telephone your orders for cut flow-

ers to H. E. Cuilin right now Or ders must be in by the 20th. Phone

Dr. S. K. Davidson, of this city, and one of the best denlists in the state, is thinking of locating in Memphis. We trust he will change his

S. i. Dodds, winner of the Southern handleap and nimrod for keeps, bagged 65 ducks at the Lake this week if 8, i., should make as much ado proportionately over these 65 as some foiks do over a half-dozenwhat a long tall our cat would have.

A night school has been establishsoid at public outcry to the highest pileity in the murder of Governor or write.

Hot Drinks of all kinds at Cowgill's HOUSE BURNS IN WEST HICKMAN TUESDAY NIGHT.

> The four-room residence, northwest of Metheny's store, owned by Mrs. Helle tinne, was destroyed by fir-Treaday night alout 7,30 o'clock.

The residence was occupied by Lon itay, who lost all of his household goods, valued at \$500, and carried no

Insurance. Just how the fire originated is not known. Mr. Itay's wife was away thresh out the evidence as less from home on a vist, and he was up the former it d town when the fire was discovered lar had not been gone over 20 mln Telephone your grocery order to uten life mays be left a small fire in the heating stove, but does not think it could have englit from this source Several other residences near this

one were threntened, and only by hard work were they saved. The house which burned was valu-

ed at about \$1,900.

The Hickman Hardware Co. mado a deal yesterday with W. A. Dodds the prices just as low as in the to take over his lense on the W. O. er towns trequently lower W. iot east of the Courier office, and your dollars circulating amous will build a frame warehouse 60x60 frierds and a hybors whose feet in a short time.

iiickmau Lodge No. 761, F. & A M., will hold an election of officers one St. John's night, Dec. 27, and end up with a bicuquot at the hall.

Some new styles in "Florshehu" Shoes received this week. Any msn would like to get a pair of these. Smith & Amberg.

A. A. Faris, and wife went in New Madrid Monday, Mrs. Faris was calicity will go under the hammer within 225 applied. None of them can read ed to the bedside of her father, Mr. Hohbins.

Tornelas o g N 1 real ther entertain dafes fri nds There were two in exaid the Ing north entered Research

A jury was (i ly preced to Realfoot total | rider cases on U Union Chy and the State began troducing hear my Friday It here work o get the fury M will take the usual heigh of the

D It Will or of the cap of the lig u de lese to of Waters neky, nold a ch of mules. 22 Taesday, re ling for the nesrly \$3,500 This lot was comp of b to Tye, olds Mr Smith [med the steek let his house yeste

Hickman to do your Christmas age year expe t be contribute to support of vourself sad lamb

Mrs. Ed Frather enteria ged B dies of the Embroidery Club tol day afternoon at her home of ton street Mil the dub nee delicions salad coourse was set The guest list locluded a number blde the club, comisting of the fol ing Mesdames Arch Boother. Helm, Magab Raudh F T & A. R. Stone, ti S. Harrison, M. G. H. Hond, C G Schlenker 15 P. Eilison.

## IDEAL GIFTS

Considering the meager amount of money involved there is no Christmas remembrance so sure to please 99 out of every 100 men as something smart to wear,

### **BUT IT MUST BE SMART**

And the men themselves, being familiar with the class and distinction of MILLET & ALEXANDER raiment, will naturally appreciate the gift all the more if it bears the quality stamp of this house.

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NECKW	EAR, fancy boxes	25c to 75c
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KNIT N	UFFLERS	75c
SUSPEN	NDERS, in fancy be	xes65c
CUFF E	BUTTONS	50c to 1.00

HOUSE SLIPPERS 1.50 to 2.00 UMBRELLAS ... 1.00 to 5.00 **FANCY HOSIERY**... 25c to 50c HIGH GRADE CAPS\_75c to 1.50 DRESS SHIRTS \_\_\_\_\_ 1.00 to 1.75 HATS \_\_\_\_\_1.00 to 3.00 SCARF PINS \_\_\_\_\_50c to 1.00 UNDERWEAR 50c to 1.50

WHITE HANDKERCHIEFS, packed 3, 4 and 6 in fancy boxes.

### MATCHED SETS

Containing Tie, Handkerchief and Sox\_1.75 Matched Sets---Tie and Sox \_\_\_\_\_\_1.00 Nicely Boxed.

# Millet & Alexander

Men's Head-to-Foot Outfitters

t des parents, one mile north of l'n- white man. Ala, New Orleans and

Mra Shaw is the charming daughof Mr and Mrs. Arch Thompson, deed. a well known farmer of Oblon county. nelce of J. A. Thompson. lank of this city. She is well known await an examination. and popular in the social circles of Vilon City, and is a lady of culture ad charming personality.

I'sul (the rascal that he is to de elve us in this matter) is a good fellow-the kind that any girl does well to tie to, but we will not mention ail ese good things now. We had intended to spread ourselves in magnifying his acholarly attnisments, high moral standing in the community and his falliment of all the requirements of good chizenship, but he has snuhbed pecially at the blossoming period. Ho is one of the most progressive farmers in Fuiton ounty aiways right up to the scratch Our years of close friendship and high esteem merited better treatment. Only last week he was telfing us of his lonely state and bemoaning nls failures in matrimoniai iines, but we a'tributed his misfortune to lack of courage to stick at 'em, and extendd the undescrying boy our sympathy but right then he was on the very brink of wedlock.

The happy young pair will be at home at State Line after December

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw were the recip. ing, go to Schmidt's. lents of an elegant array of wodding

The "Great Iteligioua Weekiy" joins their many friends in extending wishea tor a inture of much happiness. -0-

Beeler Muilins and Misa Hettie Gray, of Wingo, were married in Fui-

A surprise wedding took piace near Ed Corbin, of Mayfield, was found lion City, Sunday afternoon, in dead on the rail road track at lilves, spas the ravino between the city and with Paul B. Shaw, of State Line, Tesn., Saturday. It was thought that Southern Beights Addition, arrived be had been killed by the cars until here Monday, and is now being put The wedding, of course, was a quie an examination aboved four builet on the grounds. a fair, only a few of the immediate holes in the body. A negro bum was This bridge will take the place of know what Candy and Xmas mean. tratives being present, when Miss found on the freight train in Fulton, the old wooden structure new being NUNNALLY'S High Grade Xmas rginis Thompson became the wife armed with a big revoiver and it is used, and known as "Lovera' Bridge," Mr Shaw at the home of the thought he la the murderer of the but will be about twice as long and

line, where they spent Mon- train under the wheels, but the pris- article. with Mrs. II. M. Shaw, and left oners stories conflict to such a marked degree that every evidence points to his having committed the ghastly reach—and hard to leave. There is

Officers Carter and Gholson brough the negro to llickuran Wednesday be a few days now until water mains, and landed hlu in the county juil to

Corbin was an ex-convict and usdesirable citizen and had been ordered to leave Mayfleid.

Trees in English Town. The trees in the streets form a speclai feature of Folkestone, England. About 4,000 in number, they include trandsome horse chestnuts, eims, Castle IIII avenue, a hundred feet wide, with four rows of trees, the horse chestnuts make a fine show, as

Wo want euery Courier reader to requested. ace our exclusive lise of 1910 Hollday but we are not even going to mention Calendara, presenting a variety of pleturesque views of Illckman. The culendars are so arranged that the pictures may be changed without any trouble if you desire to do so. All finished in holiday effects and heavy durable card. Prices range from 25c up. For friends that must be "remembered" without a large outlay of money, these are just the thing. See them ou display at Helm & Elilson's

For first-class cleaning and press-

## Amas Cards---

Something in our line to suit everybody and no one should fail to send cards to distant friends. Any price you wish-1c up.

HELM & ELLISON.

## PAUL E SHAW, OF STATE LINE, ALLEGED NEGRO MURDERER IN NEW STEEL BRIDGE NOW ON

The new steel bridge which will.

10 or 15 feet higher. In actual length In City 1st J. R. Moody, of Martin, According to the story of the negro the new bridge will be 285 feet. the same day on a wedding trip or when a third person, an unknown 3 per cent grade, the south ead connegro, boarded the ear and almost necting with the new concrete walks. without warning shot the white tramp This is, as is generally understood, e disagreeable weather, they went to death, the latter falling off the s foot bridge, but will be a first class

When this work is completed, Southern licights will be easy to not a prettler spot in Kentucky for a resideuce section; and it will only bridge, lights, walks, etc., will all ho completed, thus bringing about a realization of Col. Waiker's dream of "country homea with city convenien-

#### ADJOURNED MEETING

The husiness meeting of the deacons and members of the Christian church called for Sunday, 7:30 p. m. iast, was postponed on account of the inciemest westher. The meeting is called for Thursday evening, Dec. 16. st 7:30. Business of importance will be transacted. A fuil attendance is M. L. Bianey, pastor. John A. McClure, Pres. Board of

Descons.

Miss Delis Crawford, aged 50, of Fulton, drank earbolic acld by mistake and died Sunday morning. The body was found stiff and stark in death early Sundsy morning by those who entered her room lu the old hotel apartments over the former home of the lisptist Flag on Walunt street, a half empty bottlo of carbolic acid glving muto evidence of the cause of her death. Miss Crawford had been uaing the desdiy poison as a gargle antiseptic and it is presumed that forgetting to dliute the acid, death resuited before help could be aum-

It is reported that blind staggers is epidemic among the horses of Graves county and a number of animais have died of the disease.

#### BETTER THAN TABLE CANDLES

New Electrical Device for Utility and Decoration Without Wires for Dining Room Use.

Every woman has realized for soms time past that the use of the candle as a table decoration was attended by dasger and other shortcomings and a substitute has been esgerly sought. The solution of the problem has not been found in electricity, for the resson that lamps of this character lacked the feature of portability and their use also required the presence of wires piercing the cloths and tables. A New York man has recently dealgned a piece of table decoration which takes the pisce of the candies os the dining room table in the home as well as the hotel and cafe.

The device is a pretty design embracing a silver receptacle capable of holding a single-storage cell. The battery stores sufficient energy to keep



Dispiscas the Candslabra.

the lamps aglow for 14 hours, and the illumination emasates from three tungsten iamps supplied with switch for controlling them. Fitting neatly over the stand is a shallow glass dish containing cut flowers and water. The former are aupported by a cast-glass disk with numerous hoies isto which the flower stems, etc., project. The lamp thus serves as a flower vase as well, and the effect of the light passisg through the glass and water and playing around the flowers and leaves is very pretty isdeed.

LADIES! Don't full to see our handsome line of nickie-plated Rochester Ware. It is simply the real thing for serviceable Christmas gifts. -llickman Hardwsre Co.

Methodist Church services: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., preaching by the psstor at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. You are cordially invited to be present.

#### MAS CANDIES!

No one thinks of Christmas without Candy. We could not. See the big stock we have and you wili Package Candy 40c to \$5.00.

Helm & Ellison

#### REPRESENTATIVE MOORE WILL INTRODUCE GOOD BILL.

At the Fourth Annual Farmers' Iustitute held at Elizabethtown, Ky., resolution was offered by John A. McClure, director of the third district farmers' institutes, and unanimously adopted:

Resolved. That we urge upon the coming meeting of the Stats Legisia. \$14,400 LAND DEAL MADE WEDture the passage of a bill looking to the elimination of the contract sys tem in the State penitentiary, and that this labor he employed by the State in quarrying and grushing timestone to be used by the farmers of the Stato to correct acidlty in the soll, and in the construction of better roads in the Commonwealth.

It is understood that Ilon, F. S. Moore, representative elect of this discrict, will introduce a blil at the coming session of the Legislature, to meet the demands of the representative farmers of the state as embodied in Mr. McClure's resolution. If he succeeds, and judging from Mr. Moore's persitency along progressive ilnes, it will be a measure that will not only make our new representativo immensely popular, but insure cheaper material for good roads and hence less effort to secure this desired end.

Mrs. S. B. Brown, of Hobset, Okla. writes of the accidental klillsg of her nephew. W. D. Lunsford, near that city, Dec. 6. The unfortunate man went out hunting, telling his wife he would be back lu a little while Night came and a searching party was sent to look for him. He was found with his head blown off, and the ccroner's investigation proved that he had accidently discharged his gun, killing him instantly. He formerly lived at Troy, Tenu.

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When the season opens I want to build your house. If you want expert workmanship I cas fill the blil. I also have for sale some choice lots In the Henry Addition at a hargain. This addition will be bullt up in tho spring and an investment there will prove profitable. It is to be strictly a white msns' neighborhood, as no negroes will be allowed to build there -B. S. Elilott, at Illekman Job Shop. -0-

Elder Briggance will fill his regular appointment at Mt. Hermon next Sunday. This is his last appointment for this year, though he will preach for the congregatios again next year. A full attendance of the members is

You will like yourself better and enjoy Christmas more if you wear Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes, purchased from Smith & Amberg.

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Miss Estello Reneau entertained a were enjoyed.

### Amas Fountain Pen

-makes a high quality lasting present. Waterman's Ideai is the best on Feb. 24-25-26, 1909, the following Fountain Pen made. Every pen guaranteed. \$2,50 to \$5.00.

HELM & ELLISON

The Hickman Courier Realty Co., sold yesterday for Ellison Bros., a fine 366 nere farm in the bottom, to J. P. Thomas, s wealthy and influential farmer residing on route 2, the purchase price being \$14,400,

This is one of the best tracts in the bottom, is six miles from town, and is protected by the new government levee.

The place, one section of which was foruserly owned by N. J. Corum, Is partially improved and Mr. Thomas will put a force of men to work clearing the timber land.

In two more years it will bring \$69 to \$75 an acro, if the owner cares to dispose of it.

Any man who knows will bear us out in saying there is no hetter investments to be had around here than hottom farms.

#### DOINGS AT DORENA.

Mrs. Pearl Maddox is sick at this

Everyhody is busy preparing for

Leslie Stoker spent Tuesday night ln Hickman.

Mrs. Sarah Hall was in Hickman Tuesday ahopping.

Dorena was visited by a light snow the first of the week.

J. W. Ward, of Hickman, was here Tuesday buying hogs.

Several are preparing to go to Hickman soon to see Santa Claus.

Locust Grove School organized a society last week called the Locust Grove Literary Society.

Jim Townsend and Albert Barnheli were out on the Tefoo pond the first of the week husting. From their report game was plentiful. They killed plenty of tme and no game.

The death angel came to the home of W. M. Higgins and took away their granddaughter, Hattle Bertha, aged three years and eight months. The little one leaves a father and brother to mourn her loss. It was only sick a few days. Sympathy is extended the bereaved.

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Rev. M. L. Bianey will speak on "Victory Through Defeat" on Sunday, Dec. 19, at 11 a. m., and in the evening on "The Success Achieved for few friends Tuesday evening. A de- Christ Contrasted With The 'Fimes lightful time was had. Refreshments of Paul." The public is cordially invited.

# "FOR MEN ONLY"

## EXTRA SPECIAL

Choice of a large line of Men's regular \$12.50 to \$15 Suits at

\$7<u>.50</u>

The Styles are not quite up-todate, but the quality is better than you can buy now at the regular market prices . . . . .

SMITH & AMBERG



# Old Santa Claus

Begs to Announce that his Stock of

# TOYS AND HOLIDAY GOODS

Is now on display at

## ELLISON BROS.

Where they will be sold in connection with their Closing Out Sale at extraordinary low prices. He will show toys of all kind, such as

Air Ships, Aeroplanes, Dolls of all sorts, Furniture,

Wagons and Carts, Drums and Horns, Iron Toys, Tin Toys, Trains, Stoves, Ranges, Everything in Toys That are New

HOLIDAY GOODS IN HOLLY BOXES

Fancy Imported China Ware, Plates, Bowls, Salads, Cups and Saucers, Vases of all kinds Cut Glass, Hand Painted China, Hair Brushes, Cloth Brushes, Shaving Sets, Fine Paper, Manicure Sets, Pictures, Nut Bowls, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Gift Books, Mirrors, Comb and Brush Sets, Manicure Sets, Glove Boxes, Handkerchief Boxes, Smokers' Sets

And a Big Line of

## LITTLE NOVELTIES THAT ARE NEW AT LITTLE PRICE

## Hickman, LLISON BROS.

Monday night H. E. Curlin entertained a bunch of "stngs" at pro- Chicago, traveling in their privato gressive "500." Cigars were enjoyed boat, played at the Lyric in this city during thegames. Refreshments were Friday, Saturday and Monday nights, served. Those present were: A. E. but owing to the inclement weather, DeBow, B. G. Hale, jr., W. C. Reed, failed to get much of an audience. J. W. Meacham, W. G. Dornan, Gus The show is pronounced by those Alexander, Cowgill Rogers, Dr. C. M. who saw it as one of the best at-Blackford, J. C. Sexton.

Don't fail to see our big line of and young can be selected from our stock.-Berendes.

tractions in that line ever seen in Hickman.

Christmas Goods. Presents for old Gents' furnishings-underwear, hats cnps, shirts, hosiery, etc., in great variety at Rice's Shoe Store.

> Big Sale on Handpainted and Japanese

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A large assortment of the finest china ever shown in the city, 3.50 and \$3 values now on sale at----

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#### NAYLOR IS APPOINTED DISTRICT MANAGER.

J. Edgar Naylor, proprietor of Nayior's Book Store, of this city, has accepted the place of District Manager of the National Life insurance Co-His territory will cover Western Kentucky, and he expects to go on the road the first of January. He will continue, however, to run his book store, which will be in charge of Miss M Cason. Ethel Naylor when he is absent. -0-

Pres. Taft's recommendation to Congress that contributions to the public comes in pretty well as one of for the First Kentucky district, was als stamps, and the rely enlist in section with the rely enlist in section was also stamps. the merry jokes of the season, and given the appointment this week of the greatest battles over ward is duly received by all as such.

#### DEMONSTRATION AT HICKMAN HARDWARE CO.

The Hickman Hardware Company held at Hickman College, the follow- peal to ladies who have a present in in having a demonstration this week Coffee and biscuits are being acryed \$1 to 110 every day this week from 8 a m to 5 p m. Great crowds are visiting the store each day and everybody is invited to drop in and partake of a cup of hot coffee and bisculta Tomerrow will be "cake day" where several people will be permitted to get on a cake, mashing it flat. The enka will then rise to its normal size showing the wanders in cooking done on the Majestic.

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## CHRISTMAS REUNION

HOW TO MAKE THE HOLIDAY PARTIES MOST ENJOYABLE.

A Number of Games That Will Prova Plessing for Both Old and Young at the Yuletide

The wealth of new games is so great of late years that the entertainer is apt to overlook the splendld old gaines, many of which have nevebeen surpassed, if, indeed, we can equal them. Old favorites are specially good for Christmas reunion gatherings because in most cases they require no advance preparation and are essily grasped by the few to whom hiey are unfamiliar.

One such sport is that called "acting adjectives." To play it one member of the company leaves the room, and each person remaining sgrees upon a certain adjective, which he or she will act out when called on to do When the retiring pinyer is recalled he asks someone in the group a question. This player must then answer in a way which will illustrate the adjective assigned to him. Thus, a player who has taken the word 'noisy' will bawi his reply, and at the same time contrive to let a book fail to the floor with a loud ciap.

The man or girl representing "taci turn" must reply in as few words as possible, and so forth. As soon as the guesser has divined one of the concealed words he takes a chair in the circle, while the person whose adjective he guessed withdraws from tha

"Magic music" makes a lively number in the program, played in this way. One person is chosen to hide the coin or ring. All the rest withdraw, with the exception of the person who will play the plane. The person holding the ring then hides it, acquainting the musician with its whereabouts, and the company is read-

The players now arrange themselves in a row, each one with his hands on the shoulders of the person in front of him. One player, the leader, heading the procession. When the music starts the line of boys and girls goes off in search of the ring, guided in this by the music. This, of course, plays loud and cheerly as the object approached, slow and dolefully when the procession is headed in the wrong direction, and faintest when they are furthest from the prize.

"Thought transference" is not precisely a game of contest, but there are few better ways to interest a party of guests, and whatever the psychologic explanation of the phenomenon, it never fails to create amusement. To arrange it the person to be "subject" is sent out of the room. Two players are appointed to transfer the thought, and these decide upon what simple stunt the player will be required to perform. Thus, he may he required to pick up a book, to arrange a cushion, or to touch the keys of the piano. The rest of the company is informed what the required stunt will be.

The "subject" is then readmitted, and those who are to guide him stand on each side and hold his hands. These thought transferers, as well as their minds upon the thing to be done. in eight cases out of ten the "subject" then wends his way, still holding the hands of the other two, towards the appointed object, and does what is reguired of him.

It is most exciting. The audience will probably demand several "aubjects" and experiments before their curiosity is sated.

A new game which will appeal to active, lively girls, as well as to the boys, ia color base. This is a splendid frolic for the hall or living room, and can be played in quite close quarters.

Each member of the company but one is given a certain color or shade, which will represent his personal safety, aince, when standing with a foot or hand on something of that color he cannot be tagged. maining player is made "catch" and pursues the fugitives around the room. lie must remember the colors given to each, as the pursued, when in a tight fix, will try to deceive him by touching some color not theirs.

When the catch succeeds in catching some one off hase and tagging him he changes places with the person caught. It adds to the fun to give the catch a long, flexible stick with a handle of raw cotton dipped in flour tled to one end, with which to tag.

Now for a sit-down game white legs and arms are resting and players take breath. A good one is a contest seeing who can write down the longest list of words suggesting or belonging to the Yuitide season. Pass around blank cards and pencils and allow 15 minutes for working up the fists. Such a list will include the words, holly, mistletoe, St. Nick, Christmas carol, waits, yule, yule log, gift, greeting, Christmas box, snapdragon, holldsys and a long list of related terms. Give a prize to the player whost list proves longest.

To carry the fun a bit further on, get two pictures as large as possible, representing the Christmas saint. 'Ads." or filustrations from back numhers of periodicals will do. Cut each picture into six or eight pieces and hide the pieces in odd nooks and corners around the room. When the signal is given pisyers hurry away la search of the fragments. As soon as a player has found a place he ceases to search, sud all those who have found mosaics commence to patch than turether. All those who find prize-a Christmas book. This makes most exciting scramble game, ainca It is not until both pictures ara complated that the unsuccessful playera give up hope.

Whan the company does not includa children too young to read or writa, composing a Christmas story makes a pleasant pastime. The players ara given penny biank books and pencils and each is called on to name a word which must be woven into the story each writes. These words everybody puts down. Twenty minutes is silowed in which to think out Christmas stories or incidents and for putting them into words. At the end of the contest the stories are read aloud and voted on. The heat is awarded a prixe. If any story falls to include ail the given words it is not entered in the competition.

The hest place to play this game is around a large table which affords room for the different papers, pencils

llave for the centerplece of the supper table at this Christmas party a large cake iced in white, with wreath or artificial holly and a crown of red candies in the center have a tiny Santa Claus, with or without reindeer,

and a sleigh. From the cake run scarlet ribhons, terminating in souvenir t at the differ ent covers.

Serve for the refreshment hot oyster soup and crackers, coid sliced tongue and potsto or chicken salad, followed by ice cream and cake or a dainty jelly or custard. Then coffee, wafers and

Wrap tiny bonbons in squares of tinfoll and pour a little alcohol over them on a metal tray. Let the guests snatch them from the flames with

#### FOLDING STAND FOR TREE

One That Can Be Easily Made and Which May Be Kept for Future Use.

The accompanying cut shows a simple way to make a support for a Christmas tree, says the Scientific American. The material should be of hard or tough wood that will not split

Make three pieces like A, of %22inch strip, also threa pieces like C, of



for this the hottom of a peach basket will do very well. in the center of the disk B bore a 2-inch hole to receive the sharpened hase of the tree. Fasten the C pieces to the under side of the disk B with screws. Bore holes in the arms of each C piece to just receive s three-inch wire nail. in the top of asch leg, A, as shown, insert a small nall or screw to form a point that will press into the tree. Now place a log, A, in the slot sawed out of C, and pass a three-inch wire nail through the holes.

down the legs may he unbinged and the stand folded and packed away for uss next year.

PRETTY NECKPIECE OF LACE



Girls are husy these days making sisborate neckpieces of lace and sa tin, or net and ribhon. The one shown in the sketch is made from white fig. ured filet net attached to a high honed stock of black satin. The bow in front, and the jahot, are marely planed on and can be replaced by oth-

Christmas Decoration.

A simple Christmas decoration for the dining room is to hang the chandeller with greens and holly and from that carry loosely long ropes of ground pine to each corner of the room, thus making a canopy for the table. A bit of mistletoe skillfully introduced where all will have to pass under it in leaving the room may add to the fun. in the center of the table lay a tray, and on this a glass or copper bowl of holly, fronted as though it had just come from the wintry field. For the favors to be isld down by the place cards there are tiny aarthen pots with miniature decorated

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#### "Be Ye Not Unequality Yoked."

No matter how acfined a woman is f ahe marries a coarse, immoral man the will be likely to have a coars immoral man for her husband. in placty-nine cases out of one hundred vulgar horse lockey will remain vulgar horse lockey still, in upite of the possession of a refined, intell gent wife. With that possession by reverent admiration for her super orly has departed. She la now she ly the woman who has joined her l with his, and must take him and h circumsticuces for what they are. H will have no patience with her lade lam, or her distaste for coarse ac tions and thoughts. She must comdown to his level and stay there She must bear his children, and cook wash, Iron and mend in the hemely house that is all he is able to provide for her, just the same as if she had never been his social superior Should she robel and leave him, he future is blasted, and though she may be strong enough to rise out of he misery, she can never efface the re sulta of her folly. But the probabili tles are that she will drag out he dreary days in surroundings utterly regugnant to every fibre of her na ture because she will not be allowed to take her children-which are alm his-und she cannot leave them behind her. The romance of this kind of clandestine marriage is very soon dispelled, and only hard, bitter facts

#### What a Plant Did.

A little plant was given to a sick girl. In trying to take care of it the of living. First, they cleaned the window, that more light might come to its leaven; then when not too cold they would open the window that This lead to the father of the family to mend a broken chair or two, which After the work was done he stayed at After the work was done he stald at homo instead of spending his leisure hours at the tavern, and the money thus saved went to huy comforts for them all. Thus the little plant brought a real as well as a physical

#### Where is My Boy Tonight.

In how many homes is that queation unsolved, and what sad hearta and sorrowful countenances are pondering over it? Now, reader, it is not your hante referred to by un; It is only that home where "my boy is not home tonight." and while we can almest surmise of bla whereabouts, yet we dare not, lest it prove true. One thing we know, he is not at home. Another thing is true; in this world evil influences lurk on every hand, and his young, frank, noble heart is susceptible of heing influenced. Why is he not here tonight? When did his feet first learn to wander awny from the safe and sacred influences of home? Was it not when you had the power and influence to lend him in the path of virtue and right? Did you hope some how or other, though a tremor ran through your woul when you first saw him turn from bome to the world with ita unhallowed influences, that he would soon return? Delusive hope. How stand the records? Look at the wandering aona today, with manhood all gone, hearts hardened and blackened by sin, and the aching hearta in desolute homes, because the wanderer la a wanderer still. Then rest thou not for a moment, but walk thyself in virtue's path, and lead thy hoy where such a character will be formed and fixed that no evil influence may lure him frem the path of rectitude and right, and you need not ho laquiring, "Where is my boy to-

Influencs.

Influence, like a pebble dropped into water, will ever circle and widen

until it is lust in the vast ocean of only a nuisance, but a destroyer of cornity, in our own home, where ve spend the best part of our lives, loved, dreaded people could only see hiw far reaching, how including is themselves as others see them, they our influence liere in no nentral would flee to the mountains in very ground, for within its holy precincts shame, we wenr no disguise. We are our own selves around the fireside when at home llow sail that we should exercise self control while a stranger in present and in the presence of our laved ones often give way to ill temper, and by our own unkind words, wound the loving hearts sround us.

might as well do wrong as right They have all ambitten to strive for the favorable opinion of the faultfinder, since they see they always strive in vain. Thus a scoid is not

Don't Scold. For the sake of your children dont do it is a great minfortune to have children reared in the presence upl upler the influence of a scold The effect of the averlasting com idalning and faultfinding of such persoms is to make the young who hear mambalde, mailclous, callous heartd, and they often learn to take pleasure in doing the very things for which they receive nuch tongue-landings. As the are always getting the blame of wrong doing, whether they deserve it or not, they think they

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